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U.S. FIGHTS HOTLY TO STEM HUN TIDE

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 24.—Describing the great struggle in France, the Havas correspondent says:

"The British retired in good order, ceding ground foot by foot, to strong positions prepared months ago.

"In the later stages of the battle ninety-seven German divisions were engaged."

Based on 12,000 men to a division, the German troops engaged, according to the Havas correspondent, was approximately 1,164,000.

Here's Where Battle Rages.

Where the battle is raging.

...map, made from the very latest advices from London, Paris, Washington and Berlin, shows the cities ...news, where the fighting has been of the most violent character. Each of the places enclosed in a ...or broken circle, is claimed in the Berlin dispatches to have been captured by German troops. With ...to Bapaume, conflicting reports have been delivered even by the Berlin War Office; one dispatch ...Bapaume has been captured and still another saying that it is about to fall. The fiercest battle of ...series of engagements that comprise the offensive was fought at Monchy, the westernmost point reached ...by the Germans in their present drive. This town is indicated by a double ring on the map. The lines ...showing the various rings show the relative positions of the German line when the offensive was started ...Friday and at the time the latest dispatches were received last night. The distance between the two ...outer horizontal lines represents the minimum and maximum advance so far achieved by the enemy. A ...number of towns and villages mentioned in the dispatches are not indicated on any map of France available ...in Los Angeles. One dispatch indicated a very severe battle at a named town between Peronne and Ham, ...but this place is not indicated on the map. Compiegne, encircled, is not in the hands of the Germans, the ...line having been placed there to complete the chain. Compiegne is the gateway to Paris and it is for ...possession of this town that very violent fighting is in progress southwest of St. Quentin.

Associated Press Review.

...ITISH PLAN OF CAMPAIGN IS TO WEAR OUT THE FOE.

...withdrawal of the British ...along the battle front ...France was long ago ...In the event of the Ger...king in great force. This ...comes from the Brit... (the Associated ...correspondent, who describes ...of the British army ...withdrawal, made ...gallant shock troops in ...line, who checked the ...of the Germans, while ar...gun and rifle fire ...slaughter among ...of German infantry as ...sent forward, thus en...body of the British ...deliberately and with...

...It is declared, has been ...to the present ...attacks have been ...the Germans. Where ...have formed the Ger...selected positions, they ...them back. But each ...makes the bringing ...to the German ar...infantry more and more ...unquestionably the ...demonstrated ...of the great at...to the enemy, so far as ...he may, wear himself out against a powerful defense.

The town of Chauny, southwest of St. Quentin, situated on the road to Compiegne, the gateway to Paris, has been occupied by the Germans, and, according to the Berlin official communications, everywhere between the Somme and the Oise rivers the Germans are pressing their advantage.

Throughout Sunday along the entire fifty-mile battle front, the fighting never ceased for a moment, and where Field Marshal Haig's men were unable to withstand the terrific onslaughts delivered by greatly superior forces, ground was given, but always in orderly fashion.

It now has been definitely ascertained that considerably more than a million Germans have been brought to the western front in an endeavor to crush the British army holding the line from the region of Arras to the south of St. Quentin, but it daily becomes increasingly evident that the enemy in his drive has met with opposition not counted upon and been unable to realize to the full his objectives.

In addition to Chauny, the Germans are claiming the capture of both Peronne and Ham and to have increased the number of prisoners taken to more than 20,000, in addition to 600 guns and large stores of war materials.

It is claimed also by the Germans that American and French regiments, which were brought up to reinforce the British, have been defeated, but no further information than this mere statement has been vouchsafed.

On the other battle fronts the fighting activity continues comparatively slight, except for reciprocal bombardments and trench raiding operations. Along the Aisne front and in Champagne, the artillery duels between the French and the Germans have been somewhat violent. The Americans on their sectors, especially northwest of Toul, are daily keeping up their artillery practice, with visibly good results, against the German position in front of them and now and then carrying out successful raids.

In the Italian theater, the snow on the ground and the freshets in the valleys continue to hinder the operations on a large scale, but from the preparatory artillery activity and the skirmishes that are being carried out, it becomes increasingly evident that this theater shortly is to be the scene of a sanguinary encounter.

Analysis.

...UATION IS GRAVE CRITICAL HOUR OF WAR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...24. — The of...report of last night rep...the battle position is ...decidedly grave. The ...cognize, but do not at...the situation or ...course of events. They ...the critical hour of the ...appears of Chauny ...the withdrawal of the French lines, in order to preserve contact and alignment with the British. Much rests on the use of the Allied "army of manoeuvre" organized by the Versailles conferences, which may prove the decisive force of the battle.

The Daily Mail says that if Field Marshal Haig's report that the Germans broke through west of St. Quentin uses the term "broke through" in the generally accepted military sense, it is serious.

COTTON FOR SPAIN; LICENSES ISSUED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Export licenses for the shipment of four cargoes of cotton to Spain were granted today by the War Trade Board in pursuance of the recent commercial agreement concluded between the American and Spanish governments.

"This action," said an announcement by the board, "will provide the cotton necessary to fulfill the normal requirements of the Spanish mills and should relieve any fears that have existed in Spain as to the possibility of a cotton shortage."

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Mar. 24.—American troops are now in the thick of the fighting to stem the tide of Germany's supreme onslaught for the winning of the world dominion. The Americans, together with other Allied troops, were sent to the support of the British forces.

The Yankees were subjected to the severest attacks by the Germans. The part of the line held by the main force of Americans is not yet involved in the battle, according to the latest official reports.

The War Department received this afternoon the dispatch stating that Americans are fighting side by side with the British and French to repel the Germans, [illegible] the dispatch stated the number of Americans engaged, or identified their units the information was withheld by the department.

War Department officials expressed the opinion that the Americans sent to the support of the British were not withdrawn from the American line, but are part of the inter-Allied forces under the command of the supreme war council which was formed for emergency uses. The war council's forces are made up of British, American and French troops.

Earlier official reports had disclosed that a portion of the reserve forces had been sent to the support of the British by the supreme war council, but it was not known at that time that American troops were included in this contingent.

Although not concealing their anxiety, administration officials continued to express confidence that the Allied lines will hold, however desperate the attack, and that the battle at the most will be a repetition of Verdun, with the enemy paying a terrific price in dead and wounded for temporary gains of ground.

BLOW AT ENGLAND.

Everywhere there is the feeling that Germany is making a last desperate effort to crush England, regarded by the Prussian war lords as the chief obstacle to the success of their plans for world conquest. There is also the feeling that the fate of democracy depends on the outcome of this battle and the successful defense of democracy is chiefly up to the French and British, because America, though in the war a year, has so few troops available for fighting as to be practically negligible in the reckoning at this crucial time.

The War Department has found an explanation of the German drive from which it derives considerable consolation. In the weekly review of the war issued tonight, the department says:

"The assault launched by the Germans against the British front has reopened the fighting season in the west. This operation confirms to us that the German higher command, unable to control the strategic situation through political agencies, as has been unceasingly attempted during the past four months, has been forced to engage in a desperate military venture in an effort to retain its domination over the peoples of the Central Empires, and, if possible, force a victorious peace by the fortune of arms."

Army staff officers said tonight that it would be four or five days before it would be possible to determine the comparative strength of the opposing armies and predict the result. It is estimated that the Germans are losing two men for every man lost by the Allies.

Andre Tardieu, the French high commissioner, received a cablegram from Paris stating:

"The English lines are holding energetically and confidence at the front is complete."

This dispatch also stated that there are ninety-seven German divisions engaged in the battle. This would be approximately 1,000,000 men, fully one-half of the German effectives on the western front.

The cablegram was in reply to an urgent inquiry Mr. Tardieu sent to the French War Office yesterday inquiring the basis for reports that Paris was being shelled by a giant German gun. The answer made no reference to the reported bombardment of Paris.

Hudson Maxim, the inventor, was

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Mar. 24.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.) The Germans have captured Peronne and Ham and defeated British and American regiments brought from the southwest for a counter-attack on Chauny, according to the War Office statement today.

The statement adds that more than 30,000 prisoners have been captured and 600 guns have been taken by the Germans.

Victory in the battle which has been raging near Monchy, Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere is claimed by the Germans. The British third and fourth armies and parts of Franco-American reserves were declared to have been beaten with the heaviest losses, on the line from Bapaume to Bouchavesnes and behind the Somme between Peronne and Ham, as well as at Chauny.

The text of the statement reads:

"Western war theater: The battle near Monchy, Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere has been won. The British third and fourth armies and portions of Franco-American reserves who had been brought up were beaten and on the line of Bapaume-Bouchavesnes and beyond the Somme between Peronne and Ham, as well as at Chauny, were repulsed with the heaviest losses.

"The army of Gen. Von Below (Otto) took by storm Monoy Height and south thereof carried forward the attack in a westerly direction beyond Wancourt and Hasle. It now is engaged in a fight northwest of Bapaume for the third enemy positions. Strong British counter-attacks were repulsed.

"The army of Gen. Von Dermar-Wits, following up on the heels of the vanquished enemy, pressed forward in close pursuit on Friday night as far as the third enemy position in the Equancourt, Nurlu-Templeux, La Fosse, Berne line.

"Between Manancourt and Peronne the troops of Gens. Von Kathen and Von Gontard have formed a crossing over the Tortille sector and on the Somme battlefields are fighting around Bouchavesnes. Peronne has fallen. Other divisions pressed forward to the south thereof as far the Somme.

"As early as Friday evening the army of Gen. Von Hutier, pressing forward, took by storm the third enemy position, broke through it and compelled the enemy to retire.

"In ceaseless pursuit the corps of Gens. Von Luettwitz and Von Gottings have reached the Somme. Ham fell after a desperate fight into the hands of our victorious troops. British reserves which were thrown against them in a desperate attack sustained sanguinary losses.

"The corps of Gens. Von Watter and Von Conte and the troops of Gen. Von Geyr, after a fierce battle, crossed the Crozat Canal. French, English and American regiments which had been brought up from the southwest for a counter-attack were thrown back on Chauny in a southwesterly direction."

FRENCH LINE FIRM

No Enveloping Foe Move

Kaiser's Soldiers Fail to Dent Line, Bombarded Paris Hears from Front.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 24.—The German "monster cannon" which has been bombarding Paris has been located in the forest of St. Gobain, west of Laon, and exactly 122 kilometers (approximately seventy-six miles) from the Paris City Hall.

The gun bombarded Paris during the greater part of Sunday. The day was ushered in by loud explosions from the ten-inch shells, and immediately the alarm to take cover was sounded. This occurred at 6:55 o'clock, and many persons sought shelter, but greater numbers of them appeared in the streets on their way to the churches, which were almost as well filled as usual. The women who sell palm leaves on Palm Sundays did their usual thriving business.

Of first the shells began arriving at intervals of twenty minutes, and the detonations, considering the Sunday calm, seemed louder than those of Saturday. Their power to disturb the equanimity of the populace, however, seemed less, the people refused to be distracted from their Sunday habits to any great extent.

For the benefit of that portion of the populace which had been led to believe the Germans had broken through the line and were bombarding Paris from various positions after breaking through, a semi-official statement was issued warning the people against believing pessimistic reports.

"The French front is intact," said the note.

"Any assertion to the contrary is a lie."

The bombardment ended around 1 o'clock, and as late as 3 o'clock no explosions had been heard for more than an hour. The "clear signal" was sounded at 3:30 o'clock.

Although during the earlier hours of the bombardment the shells arrived on twenty-minute intervals, later in the day they began arriving every fifteen minutes on the average, and some of them fell twelve minutes apart.

TWO GUNS.

In military circles the belief was expressed that the Germans were using two long-distance guns. The Matin says the position of one of the guns was established in the St. Gobain Forest, which would place it somewhat farther south than had been believed, and in the wooded sector. This position would be about seventy miles from Paris.

During the early hours of the morning, traffic in the streets of Paris was shut down or curtailed, but before noon both the tramways and subways began running again.

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NO OFFENSIVE AGAINST U. S.

German Prisoner Says All They Want is to be Left Alone.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Saturday, March 23.—A prisoner taken in the American sector when questioned today, said that no offensive was planned by the Germans in this sector.

"All we want is to be left alone," he declared.

Every man on the American front is anxiously awaiting news regarding the German offensive and momentarily expecting to hear that the British have won a victory.

The American snipers have been exceedingly active during the day. They picked off a considerable number of the enemy, some of whom were seen to whirl and pitch from the parapet into their own trenches. Others were seen to drop in their tracks as the American sharpshooters' bullets hit them.

INCOME TAX RETURNS MUST BE IN APRIL 1.

ANOTHER EXTENSION OF DATE NOT PRACTICABLE, SAYS ROPER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The time for filing income tax returns will not be extended beyond April 1. In denial of reports that such an extension is contemplated, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper tonight issued this statement:

"It will not be practicable to extend the time further for filing income tax returns after April 1. The time for assessing the tax has been compressed from three months to two months by the extension from March 1 to April 1 and it will very greatly tax the bureau to make these assessments and get the notices back to the taxpayers by June 1, so as to enable them to comply with the law in paying their taxes by June 15."

Teutons Forced Into Combat on Account of Critics at Home, Belief.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The German offensive, says the War Department's weekly communique, issued today, proves that German militarists, no longer able to control the German people by political maneuvers, have been forced to attempt a gigantic feat of arms to maintain their domination.

While the great attack has been able to make headway no definite enveloping movement has been outlined, the communique says, and it would be premature to express opinions on the tactical phases with a combat situation inevitably changing in a battle of such magnitude.

"The assault launched by the Germans against the British front has reopened the fighting season in the west," says the communique.

"This operation confirms to us that the German higher command, unable to control the strategic situation through political agencies, as has been unceasingly attempted during the past four months, has been forced to engage in a desperate military venture in an effort to retain its domination over the peoples of the Central Empires and, if possible, force a victorious peace by the fortune of arms.

"The German attack began with a brief but overwhelming combard-

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS!

Squared Circle.

SPEEDY LIGHTWEIGHTS MIX TOMORROW NIGHT.

BILLY CAPPELLI and Young Fritz, lightweights, are matched for the main event at the Vernon Athletic Club tomorrow night. One of the greatest bouts lined up for Doyle's club in a long time is expected as both principals are rivals. Fritz has been rapidly going to the top, defeating the best of the local lightweight crop. He was given a draw with Eddie Shannon at San Diego last Wednesday. Cappelli made a sensational "comeback" last week when he trimmed Joe Miller, one of the best 128-pounders around San Francisco.

Tommy Richards will meet Al Grunau of San Diego in the semi-windup. Both are featherweights and a fast bout is expected. The preliminary programme has been announced as follows: Ted Frenchie vs. Charlie Rosell, 116 pounds; Battling Frankie vs. Kid Jackson, 125 pounds; Sidney White vs. Young Speck, 116 pounds, and Battling Rudy vs. Harry Shields, 135 pounds.

For The Times News Summary See Page 2, this Section.

Lenin's Mistress Tells How English Wealth Was Captured by Germany's Intrigue

Intrigue.

KAISER'S LADY SPY COSTS BRITAIN MILLIONS LOSS.

Inventor's Test Ruined by Chemicals; Mineral Wealth of Colony Was at Stake.

BY COUNTESS VON SCHAUMBERG.

CHAPTER II.

[These revelations are made by Countess von Schaumberg, who was engaged in the Kaiser's secret diplomatic service. The papers giving these confessions were abstracted from her attache case by an enemy who followed her to Berne. This titled lady's beauty and high social position, and her command of money, made her a valuable aid to the Kaiser's schemes of peaceful penetration before the war. The third article will appear in The Times tomorrow.]

I WAS fortunate as soon as I set my foot upon the boat at Bremen. It was the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, one of our own fine ships which the English have driven from the seas.

It belonged to the Nord-Deutscher Lloyd, and our government paid the company a big subsidy every year to run their boats to Australia and steal the English trade.

With the subsidy, the company could afford to give cheaper passage and better food, and many English traveled on these ships for that reason. It was a good idea, that; Germans building up a shipping business with English passage money and English freight. After the war, no doubt, we shall do it again.

One of these passengers, who traveled by a German boat to save his money and enjoy our good German cooking, was a certain Sir Percy P——, recently ennobled on account of his great wealth.

He was not the sort of a person who would be made hof-fahig (presentable at court) in Germany, but in England it is, of course, different.

CAPTIVATED MY RIVAL.

Very soon this red-faced Englishman began to make eyes at me. I have said, I think, that I wore widow's weeds. I was a young and wealthy widow recently widowed, traveling with my maid in order to forget my bereavement. That made it possible for me to travel without escort, you see, and it made me interesting as well.

Before long this Sir Percy would come to speak to me, where I sat knitting in my deck chair. He would praise the ship and the food, of which he ate such a great deal; and he would wonder why British ships were not so cheap, and so well managed.

I found it the same wherever I went, that the English envied us our kultur and our organization; though now they pretend it is not so.

Sir Percy talked a great deal about himself afterwards, while I sat and looked at him with my eyes wide open with what he supposed was admiration and awe at such a clever man.

Sometimes it was hard to keep from laughing in his face, especially when he began to make love. This he did like a clumsy yokel, and I found it the easiest thing, when I wished it, to change the subject and make him tell me more about his important self.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

At last he told me the errand that was taking him to Australia. "I am going to our colony, dear countess," he said, "to examine a very important, and a very lucrative proposition, it may be. I am afraid I shall bore you if I enter into the details; they are technical in the extreme."

"Ah, but no," I cried. "Tell me all about it. I love to have a big strong man talk about their wonderful business to poor little me."

"Well, you see, these Australian fellows have a lot of rough metals they don't know how to handle. It is only a tinpot place, from what I can make of it, and when they have a really big proposition on hand they have to come to England for the money. Regular incubus they are sometime. However.

"These metals—tin, zinc, lead, copper and silver—exist in very complicated ores. To handle them satisfactorily an enormous plant of machinery is needed and a very great capital.

$10,000,000 CAPITAL.

"A concern in which I am largely interested has been approached by an inventing Johnny, who claims to have discovered a process by which all this metal stuff can be handled at a great profit. So we have put up a big lot of money, something like $10,000,000, and I am going out there to make personal investigations before we embark in the enterprise."

"Why do not these Australians go to your government for the money?" I asked, for want of something better to say.

"The government! Good heavens what has the government to do with it? The government would never dare to interfere with private enterprise in that fashion."

He got quite red and angry about it, so I said no more. Of course, in our country, the government would have been only too glad to advance money for such important work, as I well knew. Why else was I going to Australia?

I was trembling with pleasure when he left me; for, as you have guessed, it was about these very metals that I was going to Australia.

I had to prevent their falling into the hands of the English, and to see that they all came home to the fatherland, where the profit of treating them, and more especially the metals themselves, were much desired.

DEEPER IN THE TOILS.

I sat on my berth that night and laughed a little at this good Sir Percy; but most of all I wondered at my great good fortune in meeting him so quickly, where I could work to some advantage.

Believe me, after that night we became better friends than ever, so that the people on the boat began to smile a little.

I did not care, and this red-faced, newly-made noble was naturally proud to be so closely associated with Countess Hilda von Schaumberg. Before we reached Australia I could twist him round my little finger.

We arranged our tour so that we should see one another continually, stopping at the same hotel and visiting sometimes with the same people.

He was in love, that Sir Percy P——; and I did not tell him that I knew he had a stout wife and two old girl daughters in England. A cat woman on the boat told me that, and showed me newspapers which proved it.

I only said to her: "Yes, Lady P—— is a dear friend of mine."

It was very wonderful, when we got to Australia, to see how our people were at work, quietly stealing from the stupid English the riches and the trade of this fine colony; only if it had been a German colony we should have taken ten times as much from it as these English knew how to do.

There were German clubs everywhere, and our consuls held high positions in every city. When those Australians wanted a little music, they joined together for a concert, and the men sang our German songs in chorus, and called themselves a Liedertafel, just the same as in Germany, though they were Australian men.

THE GERMAN AGENTS.

There were some of the leading men who wished to tax foreign goods, just as we do in Germany, because they wanted to build up manufactures of their own.

Against them other parties strove, who got rich by importing and selling our German things. On their side, our speakers, whom the Kaiser paid, lifted up their voices night and day, and earned much respect among respectable people.

I.W.W.?

Others of our people worked among the common people, joining them up in societies to resist authority, and teaching them that they could do as they liked. They called their societies the Industrial Workers of the World, and when the war came they did good work, burning down property and causing the men to stand out against fighting for England against Germany.

Everywhere I saw that our people were making ready for the Day; but my first business was with the metal deal which was the cause of my being sent to Australia. From our consuls in Sydney and Melbourne I found that the matter stood like this:

FIGHT FOR MILLIONS.

All the mines which had vast stores of metal ore had combined together, in the hope of arranging to sell them on good terms.

Our own government had men on the spot, who made an offer, whereby the rough ore should go to Germany to be refined. The price they offered was good enough, but they would only give it if they got a long contract, extending over twenty-one years.

Against them the English inventor, of whom Sir Percy had told me, was bidding, and he declared that by his invention they would get more money, and also the work would be done in Australia.

This would make more work and prosperity there, besides keeping the metals in English hands, and the mining people wished to give their ore to him.

He could do nothing, however if my Sir Percy did not agree to spend the money and make a contract with these many mines. Then I knew what I had to do: I must prevent Sir Percy from agreeing by any means in my power. It might not be so easy.

Sir Percy and I were united at the big hotel in Sydney—the Hotel Australia, they called it. He was very pleased to see him again, and told him how lonely I felt in that strange land with no kind friend to advise me and look after me. The good red-faced man was much confused.

"I wish I could stay and look after you, dear Countess," he said. "But I have to go about and inspect these confounded mines. It is a beastly bore, every way."

TOUR OF THE MINES.

"You called me Hilda once upon the boat, Sir Percy," I said in a voice into which I got a suggestion of coming tears. "And I am so lonely here. Couldn't I come and see the mines as well?"

"My dear child," he said, holding my hand and patting it, "they are terribly rough places; and you would be bored stiff, anyway."

In five minutes we were making arrangements whereby I should go to the mines when he went, and see them as he did.

But I suffered. I went to Broken Hill, to Mount Lyell, in Tasmania, and to other places rougher still. I traveled in terrible coaches, over roads that had never been made; I ate mutton chops, fried after the English fashion, till my soul was sore at the bad food.

But I saw all, and learned much that even our experts, who were there to treat for the metals, had never known. All I told them made them only more anxious to get control of this wonderful store of metals that Germany needed so much.

INVENTOR'S TEST.

Unfortunately, Sir Percy saw everything, too; and he knew much about making money, that red-faced Englishman. If he was a fool where a pretty woman was concerned, he was no fool in solid business.

When we had finished our travels, he spoke to me, very pompously, and much as though I were a little child, about the conclusion he had reached.

He had satisfied himself that the metals were there, in quantities fully equal to the representations made to him and his associates in the enterprise he represented.

It now remained to be seen whether the inventor's process could free them from their impurities, leaving a margin of profit wide enough to satisfy him the investment was a good one.

When I heard that my heart sank to my knees, for I knew from our own experts that this inventor could do all that he claimed, and a little more.

I sought these experts, Ehrlich and Stimm, and we held a long consultation upon our next step. Ehrlich added to the information that Sir Percy had given me.

Daniells, the English inventor, had erected a small trial plant at a place called Pirie, in order that Sir Percy might test the invention under conditions he himself should prescribe. The costs and the results were to be checked, and on that trial Sir Percy would make his final decision.

"He can show a better result than this Englishman has any right to expect," groaned Ehrlich. "I will fail, and I shall never dare to show my face in Freiberg again."

PLOTTING FOUL PLAY.

Then Stimm spoke. He was an ugly fellow, with hair like tallow, and close eyes that squinted inwards, but he was a clever man and a good German.

"If only we could get to the plant when it was working," he said.

Ehrlich shook his head, more mournful than ever. "It will be guarded against the approach of such people as ourselves," he said, and groaned again. He was always groaning, that Ehrlich.

"What could you do, if you got to the plant?" I asked Stimm.

"We could slip something in that would counteract the chemical action upon the ores," he whispered. "It would reduce results by quite one-half."

"Is it bulky, this something?" I asked of Stimm. "Is it something I could not carry in my bag?"

Both he and Ehrlich sat up straight, and their eyes grew eager.

"Two pieces of metal you could hold in your hand would do it," said Stimm, after a little mental calculation; and Ehrlich nodded.

"Have them ready for me," I ordered. "I shall witness the trial of this apparatus."

I managed very nicely with Sir Percy that evening, so nicely that I had not to invite myself to the trial at Port Pirie. He pressed me to be present.

"You must see the great deal through, Hilda, child," he said, "after being with with me through so much of it. You shall come into my company on the ground floor, and I shall make you a rich woman."

EXPERIMENT RUINED.

So I went to Port Pirie to witness the test, and I stood all day among dirty pans full of whirling slush, that was crushed metal ore. I asked Mr. Daniells, the inventor, a hundred questions, and he explained them all patiently, but in words that held no meaning. I suppose he thought he was very clever.

At the right time I slipped my lumps of metal among the dirty slush, and nobody noticed me at all. It was as easy as being made love to by Sir Percy P——, who was now becoming so ardent that I longed to get rid of him.

I knew, however, that I must tolerate him until the result of the trial was made known, and he had refused to make a contract.

That happened, too, just as fortunately as all the rest. The inventor, Daniells, came in a very crestfallen manner to tell him of his failure and to ask for another trial. The good Sir Percy called him a humbug, and accused him of bringing people on a wild goose chase all the way across the world.

MY SUCCESS.

Thereupon, in my presence, the angry inventor called him many hard names, most of which were quite true; and Sir Percy in very high dudgeon declared the deal permanently off.

There was nothing left for the mining people then but to close with our offer, and a good contract was made. Until it was broken by that felon, Hughes, all the profit and trade of those Australian metals went to Germany.

Sir Percy was now in a great hurry to leave Australia and begged me to return by the same boat as he. I thought it as well to promise; indeed, he stuck to me so closely that I had to travel with him all the way to Adelaide for the purpose of seeing him on board.

Because of my success in this matter of the metals of Australia I was afterwards sent to Brazil on a strange errand.

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March 17, 1917....	66,738	March 16, 1918....	76,674	9,936
March 18, 1917....	114,030	March 17, 1918....	124,500	10,470
March 19, 1917....	66,670	March 18, 1918....	76,505	9,835
March 20, 1917....	66,641	March 19, 1918....	76,501	9,860
March 21, 1917....	66,490	March 20, 1918....	76,470	9,980
March 22, 1917....	66,230	March 21, 1918....	76,310	10,080
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Information.

BATTLE REACHES SECOND STAGE, CABLES INDICATE.

Washington Lacks Confirmation of Report American Troops Engaged.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—No confirmation of German reports that American troops had participated in the fight on the British front had reached the War Department up to a late hour tonight. Maj.-Gen. March, acting Chief of Staff, who remained at his office much of the day and night, said that no advices to this effect had been received.

It was recalled that American railway engineers, in training at the British front, were involved in the German counter-attack on Cambrai some months ago; but there has been nothing to indicate that any other than engineer or other special units have been employed at any time with the British forces.

Officials generally displayed the most eager interest in every item of news as to the German drive. The government may have received some confidential advices from Gen. Pershing on the situation, but Gen. March said nothing was to be given out.

The intense interest in press reports displayed by President Wilson himself indicated that official information was meager. The Associated Press dispatches were transmitted to him during the evening.

The official British and German reports were taken here as showing that a second phase of the great battle had begun and was continued throughout the day with no decisive results. It appeared that the British line in general was still intact at the close of the day.

The announcement from Berlin that Paris had been bombarded by long range guns seemed to settle any doubt there has been as to what transpired in the French capital yesterday and today. The range of the new weapon—seventy-six miles—exceeds anything ever dreamed of by ordnance experts here so far as known.

Whatever the Germans may have discovered in the way of new explosives or new gun metal that permits the use of heavier charges of powder without destruction of the weapon itself, it is noted with satisfaction here that the first employment they have given their new war monster has resulted in no military advantage whatever. The damage in Paris from an all-day bombardment was insignificant.

Left to his own choice, a citizen of Paris probably would prefer the new gun to airplane bombs.

Peril.

CHINESE TO DECAPITATE UNRANSOMED AMERICANS.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PEKING, March 24.—The bandits in the provinces of Honan are demanding a cash ransom, in addition to rifles, for G. A. Kyle of Portland, Or., and E. J. Purcell, two American engineers captured and tortured by them. The bandits threaten to decapitate the Americans unless their demands are met by next March 25. Raymond P. Tenney, assistant Chinese secretary to the American Legation and a representative of the Chinese Foreign Office, has gone to Honan to negotiate with the bandits.

A dispatch from Peking, March 18, said Messrs. Kyle and Purcell were being held near Wehsien, forty miles west of Yenchengho, Northern Honan. At that time they were reported to be safe and well.

FIFTY-FOUR GERMAN AIRPLANES DOWNED.

BRITISH LOSE NINE MACHINES IN AERIAL COMBAT WITH FOE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 24.—An official report on the aerial operations says that fifty-four enemy airplanes have been brought down.

The text of the statement reads:

"The enemy's low flying airplanes were most persistent in their attacks on our infantry in the forward areas. Many of these machines were attacked and brought down by our pilots. A total of twenty-nine hostile machines were brought down and twenty-five others were driven out of control. Two enemy balloons also were destroyed. Nine of our machines are missing.

"Our machines on Saturday carried out another most successful raid on factories in Mannheim. Nearly one and a half tons of bombs were dropped, and bursts were seen on a soda factory, the railway and docks.

"Several fires were started, one of which was of great size, the flames reaching to a height of 200 feet and smoke to 5000 feet. The conflagration was visible for a distance of thirty-five miles."

MILLIONAIRE HURT.

Charles O. Whittemore Critically Injured by Fall During Fainting Spell.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 24.—Charles O. Whittemore, millionaire railroad builder and attorney, and promoter of several of the West's big mining and oil corporations, is at the St. Francis Hospital in a critical condition as the result of a fall in his room at the St. Francis Hotel late last night when he had a fainting spell at the telephone.

Hospital authorities say his condition is dangerous if complications set in. Three long gashes were cut in the base of his skull where his head hit the door jam of his bathroom. An X-ray examination by Dr. Arthur Reardslee, St. Francis Hotel house physician, failed to disclose a fracture or the presence of any undue pressure on the brain, but the case is being watched constantly to forestall unfavorable developments.

Whittemore fell as he took the receiver from the hook. Being over six feet tall he fell with terrific force. His plight was discovered about ten minutes later when a bell boy opened the room after the telephone operator failed to receive an answer to her queries, although the telephone receiver still was off the hook.

After several years as city and county attorney of Salt Lake, and United States attorney in Utah, Whittemore was the prime mover in the organization of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. Later he became associated with the Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad, of which he is now vice-president and general counsel.

OBITUARY.

R. M. Pugsley.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—Capt. R. M. Pugsley, 55 years old, one of the leading authorities on navigation of the United States, died at a hospital in Brooklyn last night. He was the author of a score of works on navigation and a strong advocate of a giant merchant marine.

He was also widely known to seamen as the inventor of many appliances for aiding sea travel.

CLAY SLIDE WRECKS SPRING VALLEY DAM.

SIXTH OF BIG EMBANKMENT FALLS INTO RESERVOIR; NO ONE HURT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, March 24.—Terrific weight of the clay being piled in the center as a part of the plan of construction broke the $2,000,000 dam being constructed by the Spring Valley Water Company in Calaveras Valley back of Milpitas this morning, and a sixth of the material in the great embankment slid into the reservoir, causing a loss of approximately $500,000 and delaying the completion of the work for a year. No one was injured. A 210-foot concrete tower, which housed the flood gate machinery, was wrecked.

The dam was designed to increase San Francisco's water supply and will, when completed, be the largest of its kind in the world. A prosperous valley with about fifty homes was purchased by the water company and cleaned up for the reservoir. There was sixty feet of water in this valley this morning, but none of it escaped, the fall of earth blocking the tunnel under the dam.

It was said at the dam that the best engineers in the world have approved the plans and no cause can be assigned for the accident. Six hundred thousand yards of earth slid into the reservoir.

ARMY OFFICER LEADS SAN JOSE CLEANUP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE (Cal.) March 24.—Fifteen men and women inmates of disorderly houses here were arrested late tonight in a series of raids conducted by Lieut. E. T. French of an army commission, charged with cleaning up the morals of cities and towns adjacent to camps. Joseph Fellows, a fireman, will be charged in the common council Monday night with giving word in advance of the raids to the proprietors of one of the houses, according to A. M. Free, the District Attorney, who was a member of one of the raiding parties.

HINDENBURG PLEASED WITH FIRST SUCCESS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, March 24.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that when Field Marshal Von Hindenburg received the first telegrams reporting on the offensive, he remarked to Emperor William:

"Well, Your Majesty, I think we may be well pleased with the initial success."

The newspaper adds that the date for the offensive was fixed long ago and began at exactly the time set, even to the hour.

PRESENT OFFENSIVE COMPARED TO VERDUN.

DISQUIETUDE UNWARRANTED, SAYS FRENCH COMMISSIONER IN AMERICA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—There is nothing in the current news from overseas to warrant any disquietude on the part of the American public or any of the nations allied against Germany, in the opinion of Capt. Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States. In a statement issued here today, however, he counseled the hastening of preparations in this country to deal the enemy "a new blow" and the maintenance by Americans at home of the same "calm confidence" in the ultimate issue of the war as has been manifested by the nation's troops in France.

Germany's "long distance" bombardment of Paris can have no significance from a military viewpoint, Capt. Tardieu declared. The damage resulting from this gunfire, he said, evidently had been even less than that incidental to an aerial bomb attack.

The British retirement near St. Quentin on the western front, the high commissioner believed, was a move paralleling that of the French during the first two days of the battle of Verdun. Capt. Tardieu warned against the forming of conclusions until the net result of the new German move was determined.

"The German attack," said Capt. Tardieu, "seems to have exceeded in violence by the number of guns as well as by the number of men all previous attacks, but I insist that this attack is exactly similar to those which have already been repulsed. The two first days seem to me to be absolutely similar to the two first days of the battle at Verdun in February, 1916. The British retirement near St. Quentin relatively is not more important than the French retirement at the beginning of the Verdun engagement.

"Ten days later at Verdun we had ceased to retire and the result was of negligible value to Germany. We have every right to think the outcome will be the same this time. The Germans may benefit by the increase of power resulting from the Russian treason in abandoning the cause of democracy. I think the numerical superiority of Germany is six to five, but the British and French are much stronger and much better armed now than we were at Verdun. Therefore there is no cause for anxiety."

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity, 9 miles. Thermometer, highest, 82 deg.; lowest, 52 deg. Forecast: Monday fair. For complete report see last page of Part One.

THE CITY. Members of the long-winded Bolsheviki, after ranting for hours, proposed a "Red" invasion of Germany by airplane.

Government officials were advised that the delay in towing in slacker ship to port is due to the fact that the engines had been damaged by German seamen.

The father of a girl who disappeared mysteriously told the police that he believed she had been kidnapped by a man in a stripped automobile.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Long Beach capitalists organize new canning company to can mussels for shipment. New plant will cost approximately $20,000.

Grand jury will be asked to probe charges of forgery in connection with dry petition fight at Venice.

Pasadena pays tribute to memory of late Fred E. Wilcox, who is given an impressive funeral in which entire city takes part.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Earl Dunmore and T. P. O'Connor unite in declaring Germans have not won a victory and assure Californians there is no reason for disquietude.

Military officers raid vice centers in San Jose and arrest inmates of several houses; policeman who tries to stop raid is suspended.

GENERAL EASTERN. New York ordnance expert declares supergun shooting seventy-two miles is theoretically possible; subcaliber shell is believed the secret.

Girl's testimony is damaging to case of Illinois State Senator on trial in Chicago on charge of contributing to delinquency of girl.

Two members of I.W.W. are held under $25,000 bail each at St. Maries, Idaho, on charges of criminal syndicalism.

WASHINGTON. Angeleno receives patent on non-skid device among numerous others granted to Californians by Patent Office at Washington.

Washington military experts express confidence that the German offensive will wear itself out before Allied lines are broken.

Income tax returns must be in by April 1. Internal Revenue Collector Roper announces there will be no extension of time.

FOREIGN. Japanese newspaper asserts furnishing ships to America is duty of Japan at present and condemns demands for high compensation.

Chinese bandits threaten to decapitate two American prisoners unless ransom of rifles and cash is paid; American Embassy at Peking sends envoy to bandits.

Allied envoys to Finland fail to procure release of Americans detained there; White Guard commander refuses armistice with Reds.

Germans taking Russians' food in occupied towns; Russian woman physician declares residents welcomed Germans first day, then learned their lessons.

THE GREAT WAR. Germany's latest official report declares 30,000 prisoners and 600 guns had been captured. Ninety-seven German divisions are engaged, making the Teuton host about 1,164,000 men. The fighting along the British lines at St. Quentin is continuing with great intensity. While the enemy has penetrated the British lines more than ten miles the Allied line is not broken, the British and French forces being in touch with each other. Most of the news is coming from German official sources and while that indicates forward movements in some places, no enveloping movement has succeeded.

Losses on both sides are enormous, with the Germans paying a terrible toll for their gains in ground.

Germany reports defeating French and American troops rushed to aid the British near Chaulny, but Washington asserts these probably are engineers and not fighting units.

Artillery activity is about all reported on French, American and Italian fronts.

Forty-seven German airplanes have been brought down, while British lost nine. Both sides are employing airplanes to oppose advancing infantry.

German bombardment of Paris with a gun sending projectiles over seventy-two miles is generally accepted as true. Ordnance experts declare such guns are theoretically

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BOLSHEVIKI IN AMERICA MENACE TO DEMOCRACY

Warning of Dangers from Alien Anarchist Element Sounded by University President.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BERKELEY, March 24.—Sounding a warning against what he termed the "American Bolsheviki" and advocating changes in the naturalization laws, President Harry B. Hutchins of the University of Michigan today made the charter day address at the semi-centennial celebration, which has been in progress at the University of California for the past week.

President Hutchins took for his subject, "The World War and Some of Its By-products," in which he recounted the reasons for the participation of the United States in the great tragedy and presented his conclusions as to the problems which would confront the nation after the declaration of peace.

He said:

"But while we join in celebrating victory and in honoring those who have made victory possible, let us not forget that all the sacrifices of the great struggle have been made for lasting peace and not for the glories of war.

"That there may be a menace in a great military establishment, such as we shall have when the hostilities are over and in the fact that the establishment has been the result of the exercise of centralized authority such as the country has never before known, as a conclusion warranted by the lessons of history. Conditions will surely offer opportunities for unscrupulous and ambitious leadership, leadership that will be ready to sacrifice democratic initiative and control and urge as a reason that governmental efficiency and preparedness, as indicated by our victories, require a permanent centralization of authority and the greater subordination of the individual to the demands of the State. While there is here a menace and a possible danger and while we shall in the future, if we are wise, insist upon a degree of centralized authority and preparedness which will afford adequate protection, the good sense of the American will, I believe, save us from the peril of extreme changes. They will recognize, I am sure, the possible danger suggested and guard against it. They will never consent to anything savoring of arbitrary or military domination."

DANGERS SLIGHT.

Danger from results of over-centralization, he said, doubtless would be slight as compared with that which the opposite extreme threatens.

"One of the by-products of the great conflict is sure to be renewed and persistent effort to bring about a social and economic revolution. It is quite apparent that the forces are already marshaling. The rallying cry will be democracy, the sovereignty of the people not only in governmental affairs, but in all the relations of life; but it will be democracy unrestrained, unregulated, without legally constituted leadership, without the leadership of representative authority. And such democracy whether applied in government, in the industries, in education or in any of the great relations of life means anarchy.

That the period of the war offers ideal conditions for social and industrial conspiracy on the part of the restless and irresponsible and even for overt acts, we have abundant evidence.

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...GRAPH CABLE AND A. P.] ...HEADQUARTERS ...CE, Thursday, March ...German and British ...struggling far to the ...opening clash of the spring campaign, the greatest projector gas bombardment of the war was carried out by the Canadians tonight against enemy positions between Lens and Hill 70.

At 11 o'clock a signal rocket was sent up. A moment later more than 5000 drums of lethal gas, simultaneously released from projectors, were hurled into enemy territory from the outskirts of Lens to Cite St. Auguste and Boise de Dix-Huit. From his front lines and strong points favoring winds carried the poisonous clouds back upon the enemy's dugouts, supports, reserves and assembly areas. The whole front was lit by enemy flares which could be seen through the heavy mist, while the enemy's gas alarm and cries of distress could be heard from the hostile trenches.

Nine minutes later the Canadian field artillery, supported by heavy guns and trench mortars, opened up with a slow bombardment, increasing in violence until, forty minutes later, the enemy positions were swept with a short, intensive creeping barrage, which raked his forward and near areas with high explosives.

Caught by the gas without a moment's warning and caught again as they were emerging from their shelters by gun fire, the German's casualties must have been very heavy, for the effectiveness of smaller gas operations had been emphatically proved by the evidence of prisoners, and tonight's bombardment was three times greater than anything of its kind ever attempted by the Canadians on the western front and much greater than anything ever launched by the Germans.

FRANCE HONORS NINE AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

THREE MEN AWARDED DECORATIONS AFTER DEATH AT FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 24.—The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded nine American soldiers, but three thus decorated are dead and the cross, with an appropriate letter, will be forwarded to the next of kin.

The decorations have been conferred on Second Lieutenant A. W. Terrel, Medical Sergeant Thomas Peterson (dead,) Privates Hermas Gentry and Lenni Fillengem, (both dead,) and Sergts. Varner Hall and James H. West, and Corps. Edgar H. Freeman, Ames Teske and Homer Whited, all of the same infantry regiment.

Some of the men had already been decorated with the French war cross.

Medical Sergeant Peterson, as previously reported, was attached to an artillery regiment, and in action on March 5, although mortally wounded, supervised the care of wounded brought to a station which he had established and in order to save the lives of others, gave up his own. He died of his wounds the same night.

Private Fillengem, as sentry, stood by his post the same day, notwithstanding a heavy shell fire, and was mortally wounded as a result.

No Envelopement.

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ment while explosive and gas shells, at dawn on March 21, in the rolling country north of the Oise, ninety-four miles northeast of Paris.

"From Croisilles, south to Vendeuil, a distance of forty-seven miles, the Germans concentrated this preliminary barrage in which a number of Austrian batteries participated.

"At the same time artillery was active in the Ypres-La Bassee region.

"Furious fighting continues on the northern flank between Croisilles, Bullecourt and Lagnicourt; on the southern, along the line Gouzeaucourt - Hargicourt - Levergnier, and extending across the Crozat Canal to beyond La Fere.

"The British forces are heavily engaged. While the Germans have been able to make headway, no definite enveloping movement is as yet outlined.

"It would be premature to express an opinion regarding the tactical phases of the operations now taking place. We must expect further changes in the combat situation, which are inevitable in a battle of such magnitude.

"Enemy casualties have been exceedingly heavy.

"Our own forces in training in Lorraine are still holding onto the trenches northeast of Baden Viller, which we recapitured last week. In this region our artillery is continuing to batter the German lines and a number of scouting parties, which have penetrated the German positions report that enemy works have been considerably damaged.

"In our sector north of Toul, our artillery has successfully bombarded enemy works and billets behind their lines.

"Simultaneous with the German offensive operations in the west, we note further hostile activity in Italy, which may be the prelude of an offensive in this theater.

"Peace between Russia and the Central Powers has been ratified at Moscow. However, the enemy is continuing to advance in Russia. Petrograd has been evacuated. The Russian General Staff has moved from Smolensk to Moscow. While the Germans have made no serious attempt to advance in Esthonia and Livonia beyond the line held previously, it is reported that they are now again on the march."

The review outlines briefly the principal events of the week on other fronts.

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF COMMENDS BRITISH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 24.—The following telegram dated March 21 has been sent to the general officers commanding the third and fifth British armies:

"The field marshal commanding-in-chief sends his congratulations to the troops of your army on their splendid defense today. His relies upon their continued steadfastness and valor to crush this new attack and with it the enemy's last hope of success."

Encouraging.

FRENCH LINE HOLDS FIRM.

Bombarded Paris Receives an Encouraging Message.

Monster Teuton Cannon is Found in Wood.

Many Experts Speculate on Type of Gun Used.

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In the afternoon the streets of the city showed great animation.

The government has decided that in the future the bombardment of Paris by long-distance guns shall not interrupt the normal life of the capital, but that the population shall be warned of a bombardment by distinctive means differing from the usual warnings sent out in cases of air raids. Drums will be beaten and the police will sound whistles. The public services, the trains in the subways, the tramways and the automobile buses will continue to be operated normally. The new warning is to be known as warning No. 2. It will mean that all gatherings are prohibited and that all shelters, except the sub stations, will be open. The end of any kind of a raid will be announced, as before, by a special trumpet call and the ringing of church bells.

Comment of the French press this morning was about evenly divided between the big gun which is bombarding the city from back of the German lines, and the terrific battle raging on the British front. The tone of the comment on the bombs was astonishment of the feasibility of the performance. A favorable ending of the battle is confidently expected.

GUN MADE IN AUSTRIA IS BOMBARDING PARIS

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 24.—The newspaper Le Journal in its article regarding the big gun, reported throwing shells over seventy-two miles, into Paris, says the piece, of 240 millimeters caliber, is of Austrian manufacture. It is a very delicate piece of machinery which must be handled by expert mathematicians and gunners, the newspaper adds, as the loading and pointing is a difficult task. It declares each shot costs about $4000.

"This is a new conception of our enemies," the newspaper comments.

The ordnance experts were not ready last night to commit themselves as to whether the shell was a sort of aerial torpedo driven by propellers; whether an inner projectile contained in the original shell is released by an explosive after the shell has traveled a certain distance from the gun, or whether the original projectile itself reaches its destination, propelled, perhaps, by an explosive of a force hitherto unknown.

BOMBARDMENT.

In yesterday's bombardment, twenty-four shots in all were fired from 7:20 o'clock a.m. to 2 o'clock p.m., a shell dropping every twenty minutes with monotonous regularity. The bombardment presented all the characteristics of a bombardment by heavy artillery, there being regular intervals between the shots and the shells falling within a restricted area. Enemy aviators, flying high over the city during the early hours of the bombardment, regulated the firing.

The government has decided that the bombardment of Paris by long distance guns shall not interrupt the normal life of the capital, but that the population shall be warned of the bombardment by distinctive means, differing from the usual warning for an air raid.

Drums will be beaten and the police will sound whistles. The public service, the subway trains, the tramways and the automobile buses will continue to be operated normally.

WARNING NO. 2.

The new warning is to be known as "Warning No. 2." It will mean that any formation of crowds in the streets is prohibited and that all shelters except the subway stations will be open.

The end of any kind of a raid will be announced as before by a special trumpet call and the ringing of the church bells.

The subways and tramways began running again before noon today and in the afternoon the streets were in a still greater state of animation.

It is believed in military circles that the Germans are using two long distance guns against Paris.

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Optimism.

LITTLE CHANGE SHOWN IN FAVOR OF THE ENEMY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, March 24.—The British and French who cooperate at the junction of the two armies, were viewing the trend of the German offensive with optimistic eyes this morning. Hard fighting was in progress, but the latest reports showed little or no change in the situation in favor of the enemy since yesterday, while on the other hand the defenders had pushed the attacking forces back after a bitter struggle and were holding strongly along the whole new front to which they had withdrawn.

Fighting of a most desperate nature has been continuous since the initial attack, but so far the British have used few troops other than those which were holding the front lines. These shock troops have been making as gallant a defense as was ever recorded in the annals of the British army, and as a result they have enabled the main body of the forces to fall back deliberately and without confusion and occupy positions which had been prepared long before the German offensive began.

KAISER EYE WITNESS.

The Germans, on the other hand, operating under the eyes of the Emperor and the Crown Prince, have been hurling vast hordes into the fray with utter disregard for lives and have followed into the abandoned positions, getting farther and farther away from their supplies and finding their communications increasingly difficult.

More than fifty German divisions already have been identified by actual contact, and many of these men were simply given two days' rations and sent over the top into the frightful maelstrom made by the Allied artillery, machine guns and rifles. The slaughter of the enemy infantry as it advanced in close formation over the open has been appalling.

The British losses have been within the bounds expected, due to the tactics of the commanders. The Allies have lost a considerable number of men in prisoners and a certain number of guns. But very few pieces of artillery have been taken by the Germans since the first day.

In fact, the whole withdrawal has been executed in a masterly manner, showing how thoroughly the British had planned for the very events which have occurred.

It is permitted to say now what some have known for a long time, namely, that the British never intended to try to hold the forward positions in this region if the Germans attacked in the force expected.

HARDER FIGHTING COMING.

There is every reason to believe that harder fighting than has yet taken place will develop shortly. The Germans, in the British view, cannot now hesitate in carrying on their attack, and it is a case of break through or admit defeat. In this circumstance it is interesting to note a statement made yesterday by a German officer, a prisoner, who declared that the German offensive was an act of desperation brought on by the fact that the fatherland must have peace.

However, the British take such assertions at their face value and are proceeding accordingly.

The hardest fighting yesterday occurred east of Peronne and in the Bois de Genlis. The most important phase of the battle occurred in the latter neighborhood. During the morning the Germans had pushed southward toward Ham and had succeeded in getting a foothold at some points in the defenses to which the British had fallen back.

COUNTER-ATTACK.

The British organized a counter-attack and buried themselves against the Germans with such ferocity that the enemy was forced to give way and the situation was restored. This was one of the very few counter-attacks as yet attempted by the British.

Last night was fairly quiet along the battle front, but this morning the British again surged forward against the Germans to the southeast of Ham, while the enemy continued his assaults in the neighborhood of Mory, southwest of Croisilles.

Defense.

BRITISH BIG GUNS HOLD FOE IN NORTH SECTOR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, March 24.—Field Marshal Haig's dispatch announcing that the Germans have penetrated the British defensive system west of St. Quentin, taken in connection with the extension of the battle southward against the French line and the British right, seems to indicate that the German general staff is aiming to divide the British and French armies, while the attacks between the Sensee Valley and Cambrai undoubtedly are intended to envelop the British forces.

The Bapaume road is the dividing line in the upper sector, and would naturally be chosen in an effort to split the defensive armies.

Despite the number of fresh German divisions being thrown against Croisilles and Beumets, where the British were forced back yesterday, and which are the British reserve positions, they were holding their own in this sector, according to last accounts. The enemy has not been able to force his way past the great concentration of British artillery fire.

West of St. Quentin the situation is more serious, as the prepared positions further west, referred to by Field Marshal Haig, are some distance removed from the former front and there is an indication that the British have been compelled to yield almost six miles of ground.

The St. Quentin River turns northward at Omstenon, where there is high ground which terminates the terrain between Omstenon and St. Quentin. This ledge follows the winding of the river westward and is pierced by the road to Brie, and also by the railroad to Peronne. This is probably the prepared line to which the correspondents say the British are slowly retreating under tremendous attack, but in excellent order.

All of the accounts from the front emphasize the dense mass formations which the Germans are throwing against the British. Nevertheless the British front, though bent, is unbroken.

GERMANS' SURPRISE ATTACK IS FAILURE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 24.—The War Office communication issued today says:

"German troops, after a violent bombardment, undertook a surprise attack to the south of Juvincourt, but quite without success.

"There has been fairly spirited artillery fighting in the regions of Le Prette wood, in the Vosges, not far from La Fontenelle and at Hartman's Weilerkopf."

ATTACK ON OUR MEN IS NOT GERMAN PLAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Saturday, March 23.—A prisoner taken in the American sector, when questioned today, said that no offensive was planned by the Germans in this sector.

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In Memoriam.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID TO DEAD.

Whole City Gathers at Bier of Fred E. Wilcox.

Impressive Funeral Service Held Yesterday.

"We Must go on Till Victory Comes," Says Melba.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, March 23.—With every flag in the city at half mast as a mute tribute of respect, the funeral of Fred Elmer Wilcox, late president of the Pasadena Board of Trade, was held yesterday afternoon at the Wilcox residence, No. 956 South Orange Grove avenue. This broad avenue with its overhanging trees, was lined with automobiles hours before the service and the spacious mansion was taxed to its capacity by the hundreds who came to pay their last respects to the man who during the years that he had made his home in Pasadena had ever proven a loyal friend and comrade to rich and poor alike. Whole-souled and big of mind and heart, no man had more warm friends than the deceased and the wealth of flowers which filled the spacious drawing-room where the services were held, testified to the great love and respect with which the community held Mr. Wilcox. Rev. Leslie E. Learned, pastor of the All Saints Episcopal Church, conducted the services which were marked by great simplicity. The interment was at Mountain View Cemetery. Prominent representatives of every business organization in this city and adjoining ones attended the services.

MELBA SPEAKS.

"No matter what the result of the present terrible struggle between the Allies and the Huns is," said Mme. Nellie Melba, the famous singer as she read the latest war dispatches upon her arrival in Los Angeles, yesterday, "might is right and we must go on until victory comes."

Mme. Melba, whose active war work has resulted in the King of England conferring upon her, last week, the honorary title of Dame Commander of the British Empire, eagerly asked for the latest war bulletins when she reached Los Angeles, and with sorrow in her eyes read that the British line had been bent by the German advance. Mme. Melba has collected more than $140,000 for war relief work since the war began, and during her recent tour of Australia, did a great deal to entertain and help the wounded soldiers there. Last week she sang for the soldiers at Camp Lewis. Mme. Melba is accompanied on this trip by Lady Susan Fitzclarence, a distinguished Londoner, whose husband was among the first to fall in the cause of liberty. Miss Stella Power, a protege of the diva's, Mme. Freda Sternberg and Frank St. Leger, her accompanist, form the singer's party. They will remain at the Hotel Raymond during Mme. Melba's stay in Southern California.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Prizes for the best displays in the Pasadena Easter fashion show, were awarded Saturday evening following a dinner given at the Hotel Green by the Pasadena Display Men's Association for the judges of the show. T. W. Mather Company was the winner of the first prize in class A, which comprised the department stores, dry goods, ready-to-wear and millinery stores. Broadway Bros. won the second prize in this class. J. H. Hall Company won the first prize in class B, which comprised the jewelry, book and stationery stores. The second prize of this class went to Vroman's book store. The first prize of class C, which comprised the men's wear and shoe stores, was awarded to Bruener & Wood, and the second prize to the Morse, Hackman Shoe Company. Great interest has been taken by the merchants in Pasadena's first fashion show. The judges, who were members of the Los Angeles Display Men's Association, were Paul Lupo of the New York Store, and S. H. Brown of the Paris Store.

The date has been set for the ball with which the California Hotel Company will open its special spring season. D. M. Linnard, president of the company, announced yesterday that the Hotels Maryland, Huntington and Green would remain open for the months of April, May and June. The opening ball will be held at the Maryland on the evening of April 10. A delightful spring programme of entertainment is being planned for these hotels and a large number of easterners have signified their intentions of remaining through the spring season.

IT'S A BOY!

The ever-welcome stork presented the wife of J. C. Rowan, assistant manager of The Times branch office, with a six-pound boy, Saturday afternoon. The young son was promptly named John Francis Rowan after his two grandfathers. Both mother and boy are doing well.

Please read this and tell your friends. Large stock fine Chinese art and hand-woven camels-hair rugs, silks and embroideries left. Cut-price sale commencing Monday, March 25, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. F. Sule One, 50-52 South Raymond avenue, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

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MODIFIES ADDRESS.

Riverside School Teacher Who Helped Circulate "The Finished Mystery" Continues to Spout.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, March 24.—C. H. Meadors, school teacher and secretary of the local branch of the International Bible Students' Association, who has had charge of the sale here of "The Finished Mystery," delivered an address on the book this afternoon, but was not molested by officers. Presiding as chairman of the meeting was S. E. W. Gold, teachers of the Boys' Polytechnic High School. Meadors says 1700 copies of the book have been circulated locally. He has delivered 113 copies to Dist.-Atty Lyman Evans, who frankly told Meadors that his license to teach in California schools should be revoked, "and I consider you an undesirable citizen, who ought not to be permitted to train young people of Riverside county," added Sheriff Wilson.

The speaker admitted this afternoon that he strayed from the address he had prepared.

VETERANS BUYING WAR THRIFT STAMPS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Mar. 24.—Notwithstanding the fact that the big expected pension check failed to arrive this week, the War Savings Stamps Committees in this veteran community were not lacking in effort, and managed to obtain a number of small subscriptions that totalled a sum of nearly $2000 besides promises of splendid returns after pensions shall have been paid.

The various committees are educating patrons of savings banks, among vets, along this line that by the purchase of W. S. S. they are not only helping the liberty cause, but will realize a greater amount of interest than they would by the simple savings deposit system.

All the barracks of the Home are in good natured competition in the patriotic labor, and each claiming that the end of next week will prove that it heads the list. The later current news from "over there" brings to all a stirring realization of greater necessity for all possible financial help, and the "old boys" are a unit in earnest effort to that end.

STATE REPUDIATES EMPLOYEES' CLAIM.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TULARE, March 24.—The City Council members of Tulare threaten to cancel the insurance carried on city employees through the State Compensation Fund Bureau, following receipt of a letter in which the State officials refuse to pay a claim to F. S. McAntire, a city employee.

McAntire was injured in an automobile accident while going to his home for luncheon. In the opinion filed the State officials declare McAntire was not actually engaged on city work at the time and therefore the claim is invalid.

There is some discussion of legal steps to compel the payment of the claim.

BOYS ESCAPE DEATH BY NARROW MARGIN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, March 24.—Three boys, the eldest only 14 years of age, the sons of Russian fishermen of the Long Wharf village, had a narrow escape from death today when a home-made harpoon gun exploded on board the launch on which the boys had been pursuing a whale. The air was filled with flying fragments. Ivan Kasinoff had the visor of his cap blown away and his face slightly powder burned, and the two younger boys, Peter Troben, 13, and Fedor Arnin, 11, proudly pointed out rents in their clothing and powder-blackened arms and faces as their share in the explosion when they returned to shore.

Original.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE CHARGES.

May Investigate Alleged Dry Petition Forgeries.

Venice Election Fight Waxes Hot as Contest Nears.

Drys will Concentrate Force on Liquor Opponents.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, March 24.—Prosecution of those who are guilty of alleged forgeries on the Venice dry petition will be sought by Attorney Paul Schenck, counsel for Dan Daniels of this city, who obtained an injunction against the placing of the dry question on the ballot in Superior Judge Weller's court last week. Mr. Daniels said today that the alleged forgeries were so obvious that the attorney will tomorrow ask the District Attorney's office to place the matter before the grand jury at once. The alleged forgeries were admitted by witnesses during the hearing of the injunction suit, which was aimed to prevent the placing of the dry question on the ballot at the general election of April 8. Although City Attorney Charles W. Lyon of Venice and Attorney S. W. Odell, representing the drys, have obtained a writ of prohibition restraining Judge Weller from entering judgment, for which he must show cause before the District Court of Appeals on next Wednesday, both the wets and drys here are doubtful if the question can be settled in time to go on the ballot, as Thursday, the following day, is the last on which it can be legally placed there.

SAY WETS ARE AFRAID.

In any event, the drys aim to concentrate on the election of men who they believe will either from personal conviction, or because they feel it is the wish of the majority, pass an ordinance eliminating the saloon, in case the excise question is kept off the ballot by legal obstacles. According to Rev. Russell E. Stark, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church, and one of the most active of the dry leaders, the determination of the wets to keep the question off the ballot is a confession of weakness on their part. "They do not dare bring the question to a vote."

ADDED COMPLICATION.

An added complication to the present political situation here is the school election on next Friday when one trustee of the grammar school board and two for the high school board will be elected. Although nothing is said in the open as to the bearing of the dry question on this fight, it is being injected into the school contest by both sides. Charles A. Short, who with Dan Daniels, has been active in opposing the placing of the question on the ballot, is a candidate for grammar school trustee. His opponent is Mrs. Fred C. Fuller, president of the grammar school Parent-Teacher Association, who is said to have the support of the drys. Mrs. C. H. Peckham is running to succeed herself on the high school board, with W. T. McLaughlin, a member of the first board, and Mrs. Rebecca Fredericks as her opponents. The latter is an ardent dry advocate.

None of the candidates for Trustee have as yet expressed themselves openly on the liquor question. Three of the candidates are incumbents: Mayor Rutherford B. Harris, and Trustees Edward S. Hill and William G. Lutz. The first two, as well as Thomas H. Hanna, candidate for City Clerk, have the support of the Venice Protective League. This organization also indorses John Stein, a newcomer in local politics, as a candidate for Trustee. The Progressive Association indorses for Trustee, Albert E. Coles, a local druggist, Mayor Harris and Trustee Lutz. They also support Hannah for clerk. The other candidate for the clerkship is the incumbent, Thomas Wilde, who is believed to have the support of the drys. J. T. Peasgood, Jr., is the only candidate for City Treasurer. He is the incumbent. An independent candidate is Clyde W. Holbrook, who was Mayor of Venice four years ago. There are only three vacancies to be filled on the board, which has five members, as Trustee Edward A. Gerety has two years more to serve and John G. Harrah, who was defeated by Trustee Hill at the recall election of November 27, last, by only three votes, is practically elected. He is the only candidate for the short term.

Other candidates for Trustee are Constable Frank J. Barton, Albert W. Scott, Joseph L. Walters, George Walters, and Frank R. Watson, Sr.

FREE DELIVERY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LINDSAY, Mar. 24.—All preliminaries for the city free delivery of mail in Lindsay have been completed and according to announcement by Postmaster Fair the services will be inaugurated April 1.

At the outset two carriers will cover the business and residence districts.

PAVING LITIGATION STILL DRAGS ALONG

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, [illegible] more weeks have [illegible] long drawn out [illegible] the city of Porterville [illegible] eral Construction [illegible] payment for street [illegible] tract value of $15,000, [illegible] fused to pay for the [illegible] contention it was not [illegible] cording to contract.

Mandamus proceedings [illegible] filed in the Superior Court [illegible] J. E. Card, street [illegible] of this city, to [illegible] assessment rolls. [illegible] action has now been [illegible] a period of two years.

Proposals for a [illegible] the difference, which was made by the [illegible] been rejected by the [illegible]

NAME CHAIRMAN OF NEW LOAN

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, March [illegible] city is to start off [illegible] third Liberty Loan drive [illegible] Hauck, supervising [illegible] Fullerton Union High [illegible] been appointed [illegible] by R. L. Blake of [illegible] county chairman, [illegible] has appointed as [illegible] ties of over thirty [illegible] leading business men [illegible] the community. In [illegible] the opening of the [illegible] April 6 the Boys of [illegible] a patriotic entertain[illegible] the anniversary of [illegible] the United States [illegible] is expected that the [illegible] start the bond sale [illegible]

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PAVING LITIGATION STILL DRAGS ALO

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, March 24.—... more weeks have been added to ... long drawn out litigation ... the city of Porterville and the ...eral Construction Company, ... payment for street paving of a ... tract value of $120,000. The ... fused to pay for the work ac... contention it was not complet... cording to contract.

Mandamus proceedings have ... filed in the Superior Court to ... J. E. Curd, street superin... of this city, to sign the ... assessment rolls. Hearing on ... action has now been post... a period of two weeks.

Proposals for a compro... the differences, which have ... made by the paving compan... been rejected by the city of...

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, March 24.—... city is to start off right wo... third Liberty Loan drive. Dr. ... Hauck, supervising principal ... Fullerton Union High School ... been appointed chairman for ... city by R. L. Bisby of Santa ... county chairman, and the ... has appointed an executive ... ...ee of over thirty, which ... leading business men and ... the community. In conjunction ... the opening of the campaign ... April 6 the Board of Trade ... a patriotic celebration in ... the anniversary of the entry ... the United States into the ... is expected that this celebrat... start the bond sale off with ...

...ED RING HERO TAKES THE COUNT.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.] ...EW YORK BUREAU OF ...IMES, March 24.— ... Donovan, the ath... instructor, who was mid... champion when Sullivan was an un... youngster, died here ... morning.

...former champion was ... in Chicago seventy-one ... ago. He served with ...enty-first Illinois Vol... throughout the Civil ... It was in 1866 that he ... his first ring victory of ... Cowley, at Pittsburgh, ... bare knuckle fight. Lat... Donovan claimed the mid... weight championship of the ... and successfully defend... this title until he retired ... He never weighed ... than 158 pounds. Dur... his ring career Donovan ... met John L. Sullivan, as ... other heavyweights.

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TWENTY-FIVE WOMEN FOR INDOOR TENNIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 24. — Twenty-five women are entered for the national indoor tennis championships which will begin on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory Monday. Miss Marie Wagner, the title holder, will not defend the championship this year. She won the title a year ago during the absence of Miss Molla Bjurstedt, who elected to play in the series of exhibition matches on the Pacific Coast rather than stay in the East for the national indoor tournament.

Miss Bjurstedt is the holder of the national singles championship and will endeavor to regain her laurels in the indoor event. The complete entry as it was announced at the Seventh Regiment Armory is as follows:

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, Mrs. W. H. Pritchard, Mrs. B. Eberhardt, Miss Helene Pollak, Mrs. M. B. Huff, Miss Helen Bernhard, Mrs. L. Z. Murray, Miss T. C. Pond, Mrs. L. Manheimer, Miss M. Gott, Mrs. J. Waring, Mrs. Percy Wibourn, Mrs. H. H. Green, Miss Bessie Holden, Miss Caroma Winn, Mrs. S. J. Strauss, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Mrs. Edward Lynch, Miss Margaret Grove, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Jane Quintard, Miss Eleanor Goss, Mrs. A. G. Deane, Miss Margaret Bretz and Mrs. Johan Rogge.

INTERNATIONAL THROUGH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 24.—The International League is through. Baseball men here are satisfied today that the club owners of the big eastern minor will vote to suspend for the season of 1918 when they meet here March 27.

BOWLING NEWS.

As play progresses in the Handicap League tournament, now going on at the Majestic alleys, interest increases. Six of the eight teams are bunched so closely that one series would change the position of the six.

As an illustration of how well the handicap system in vogue in this league works out, last week the Harris & Frank and Allies team met each, having a team total of 642. Each team won two games and the team totals were 2734 to 2714.

Billy Schubert, Mrs. L. D. Meador and the E. Richard Just quartette were the features of last week's play.

Complete standings, as compiled by Chairman Alfred Mackenzie, follow:

HANDICAP BOWLING LEAGUE.
(Seventh Week.)

Team	Won.	Lost.	Tri. Pins.
Allies	39	17	19,217
E. Richard Just	37	19	19,211
Max Fernando	32	24	19,201
Hawkins	31	25	19,201
Broadway Loan Co.	30	26	19,245
Harris & Frank	24	14	19,007
Wood Co.	19	29	18,917
Dumas County Co.	21	29	18,439

INDIVIDUAL.

Class "A"—	Splits.	Errors.	H.S.	Ave.
Pfaffle	3	2	227	189
Gilbert	3	4	227	189
Hawkins	3	4	227	189
Meadore	3	4	227	189
Just	3	4	227	189
Nye	3	4	227	189
Fisher	3	4	227	189
Class "B"—	Splits.	Errors.	H.S.	Ave.
Adams	3	2	227	189
Fraze	3	2	227	189
Bell	3	4	227	189
Kleyn	3	4	227	189
Pickering	3	4	227	189
Mrs. Meador	3	4	227	189
Wilds	3	4	227	189
Class "C"—	Splits.	Errors.	H.S.	Ave.
C. Fay	3	2	227	189
Drake	3	2	227	189
Thomas	3	4	227	189
Duckworth	3	4	227	189
Bishop	3	4	227	189
Class "D"—	Splits.	Errors.	H.S.	Ave.
Small	3	2	227	189
Cramer	3	2	227	189
Gerusela	3	2	227	189
Wilson	3	4	227	189
Valley	3	4	227	189
Ford	3	4	227	189
Hall	3	10	227	189
Grant	3	10	227	189
Mulvihill	3	4	227	189
Schlesinger	3	4	227	189
Bellis	3	4	227	189
Taylor	3	4	227	189

SOCCER AT SAN DIEGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 24.—The Barker-Ascher soccer team succeeded in defeating the One Hundred Fifty-ninth Infantry eleven this afternoon on the playgrounds field, winning by 4 goals to 0. Bryant and Gorfunkle carried off the chief honors for the winners, each scoring two goals. Murphy, James and Carlton were the bright lights for the losers.

KEARNY POLO MEN VICTORS.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 24.—Camp Kearny's polo team, led by Gen. Leroy S. Lyon, won today from the Coronado team, 7 goals to 2 goals. The Army four had some assistance from one of the mounts ridden by Capt. Banon of the Coronado team, the pony kicking the ball through the goal posts for a score, which counted for the Army team. The soldiers from the cantonment showed the better team work and had little difficulty in winning the game.

The summary:

Camp Kearny team: No. 1, Lieut. L. B. McCreery, 2 goals; No. 2, Maj. W. G. Devereaux, 3 goals; No. 3, Lieut. R. G. Ervin, 1 goal; back, Gen. L. S. Lyon, 0 goal. (In sixth period, ball kicked through by horse for goal.) Total earned goals and net score, 7.

Coronado team: No. 1, Maj. McCourt, 0 goal; No. 1, Capt. Pinto, 0 goal; No. 2, J. Boyer, 0 goal; No. 3, Capt. R. A. Banon, 0 goal; Back, Maj. C. G. Ross, 2 goals. Total earned goals and net score, 2 goals.

WINTER RACING BIG SUCCESS AT HAVANA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 24.—Horsemen who have returned from Cuba say that the long winter meeting at Curley Brown's Havana race track will net about $200,000. The attendance has been larger than in former years, in spite of the limited number of tourists and the opposition at New Orleans and Hot Springs. The Cubans have become deeply interested in racing and breeding. They also have learned the intricacies of race track betting. Curley Brown has made a long fight for recognition in Havana and finally is on "Easy Street."

Baseball.

ALEXANDER IN BOX FOR CUBS.

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Local Pitchers Have Good Time Unlimbering.

BY EDWIN F. O'MALLEY.

Beaten, but not disgraced, the Vernons fell before the Chicago Cubs to the melody of 2 to 0 at Washington Park yesterday afternoon. The prestige of a name involved in a $50,000 purchase; a $10,000 bonus and the-Lord-knows-what salary, drew a surprisingly big crowd. Grover Cleveland Alexander was the magnet and he surely was loadstoned for fair. Ripples of admiration puried through the grand stand when the hurling king sauntered to the mound.

Most of these ripples came from the throats of femininity. One of the fair spectators in a flame of delight declared that if her husband had an arm like Alexander's she would not hesitate for a moment to extend her beauty sleep far into the morning and make it a six-day-a-week affair.

"Isn't he handsome?" tittered another, "very much like my first husband, only John's arm had an awful bend at the elbow."

"Wonder if he's married," ventured a stunning brunette. "Gee, but his wife must be jealous of him if he is. If I had him I'd snuggle pretty close to that arm between games."

KNOWS LESSON.

"He knows his lesson all right," chortled an attractive blonde, "for I gave him a stare that would penetrate marble as I passed him at the front entrance, and would you believe it, he didn't even bat an eyelash. He's sure stuck on himself."

The kids were there, too, with their silent adoration. Alex tossed away a half-smoked cigarette before he entered the grounds. A touchdown that was probably never seen on any gridiron was the result and the lucky lad was proof against all bribery for his trophy.

Alexander pitched the first three innings. He hardly did much more than lob them over and was not scored against. Chadbourne had a chance to tally in the first, but pulled a Rip Van Winkle at third that brought a salvo of laughs from the bleachers. Chet's feet got bogged in some manner about five feet from the bag, when lo and behold! Killifer shot one to Deal and in the twinkling of an eye, the feat deed was accomplished. The game was a humdinger up to the last inning.

CHECH DID WELL.

Quinn, whom Tom Darmody refused to turn over to Walter McCredie for a sum of money and the Salt Lake Tabernacle thrown in for good measure, pitched in swell fashion for five innings. His spitter was working well and his drops were tantalizingly elusive. The visitors could do nothing with him and he retired amid hand claps.

Charley Chech succeeded him and did well. Charley had an assortment of twists and curves that would pass muster in any hairdressing establishment. His undoing, however, occurred in the first of the ninth; even then he might have weathered the storm had Wisterzil clung to Dale's slashing hit.

The hit was a stinger and most difficult to handle. Paskert, who had been easy picking all day, started off with a single. Merkle was hit by a pitched ball. Kilduff hit to Chech, who nailed him at first. Dale hit a scorcher to Wisterzil, who let the ball bounce out of his hands, and Paskart scored, Merkle taking third.

SACRIFICE FLY.

Elliott hit a sacrifice fly to Chadbourne and Merkle scored after the catch. Dale was caught trying to steal second, De Vermer to Mitchell. Two runs and two hits. The Vernons had a chance to score in their half of the ninth. On a single, a wild pitch and Mitchell's infielder, Chadbourne reached third, but Mathes's fanning, Daley's fly to center and Long's force out of Mitchell at second sent things a glimmering. The score:

CHICAGO CUBS	AB	R	H	O	A
Bel'ger,m	3	0	0	2	1
Flack,rf	4	0	1	1	0
Mann,lf	4	0	1	1	0
Paskert,cf	4	1	1	1	0
Merkle,1b	4	1	1	11	0
Kilduff,ss	3	0	0	1	4
Deal,2b	3	0	0	2	3
Killefer,c	3	0	1	7	1
Elliott,c	1	0	0	0	0
Alex'der,p	3	0	0	0	2
Tyler,p	1	0	0	0	0
Hendrix,p	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	2	5	27	12

VERNON	AB	R	H	O	A
Ch'ham,cf	4	0	0	1	0
Mitchell,rf	4	0	0	1	0
Mathes,1b	4	0	0	7	0
Daley,lf	4	0	0	1	0
Long,3b	4	0	0	0	2
Wisterzil,2b	4	0	0	2	3
Blanev,ss	4	0	0	1	3
Devl'mer,c	4	0	0	5	0
Quinn,p	1	0	0	0	1
Chech,p	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	35	0	0	27	10

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Chicago Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1			
Vernons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			

SUMMARY.

Error—Paskert. Stolen base—Chadbourne. Two-base hits—Flack. Sacrifice hits—Kilduff, Killefer, Mathes, Blaney. Struck out—By Tyler, 2; by Hendrix, 2; by Quinn, 1; by Chech, 2. Bases on balls—By Chech, 1; off Alexander, 1. Double plays—Tyler to Kilduff to Merkle. Charge defeat to Chech. Credit victory to Hendrix. Wild pitch—Hendrix. Hit by pitched ball—Flack. Umpire—Orth. Umpires—Abbott and Watson. Time of game—1h. 35m.

HOLLYWOOD HIGH WINS TENNIS MEET.

Hollywood High scalped the Poly High Mechanics thoroughly and effectively at the gentle pastime of tennis Saturday morning, winning all five of the matches scheduled. Hinckley and Stafford of the Hillmen trounced Hawkins and Brown, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4, in the first doubles argument, while Davis and Berry crimped Johnson and Wallace, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3. In the singles Hinckley defeated Brown, 6-0, 6-4, Davis defeated Hawkins, 6-3, 6-1, and Berry defeated Johnson, 6-1, 6-0.

Hollywood has won all her matches in the City Tennis League, taking the measure of Whittier, Manual, Long Beach, Harvard and Poly.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ASHEVILLE (N. C.) March 24.—Jack Hutchinson of the Glenview Country Club, Illinois, won the professional golf tournament here today, making a new local record of 276 strokes for the seventy-two holes, and what is said to be a world's record for such a course.

Angels Victory.

MIDDIES PROVE EASY PREY FOR SERAPHS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 24.—The Naval Training Station baseball nine was no match for the Los Angeles team this afternoon. Before a crowd of 6000 the Sailors were forced to surrender. When the final bombarding was over, the Angels, under the leadership of Gen. Killefer, had gained a 4 to 0 victory.

Gen. Killefer selected Sergt. Paul Fittery to take charge of the battery work and his careful eye and attack held the opposing forces at bay. They succeeded in gaining only two hits from the Fittery battery, one hit being scored in the first attack and the other in the fifth. Killefer sent Doc Crandall to the firing squad in the sixth inning and the big chief did almost as well as his team-mate, permitting only four hits to be registered.

Grimes, former Texas League pitcher, opposed the Angel charge, but his Sailor array was not strong enough to stand the attack. During the second inning the lines weakened and Rube Ellis, who was sent to first base on a free ticket, scored on a sacrifice hit by Leathers. Again in the fourth inning, the Navy flanks weakened and the Angel artillery succeeded in gaining two more points. Fournier was given a life at first base when Dodson permitted a low throw to get past him. He went to second on the error and scored on a single by Ellis. Ellis moved up a station on another error and crossed the plate on a sacrifice fly by Leathers.

The Angels scored their final run in the fifth inning when Zeb Terry crossed the plate. Terry continued his hitting and collected two singles in five trips to the plate.

Paul Fittery is rapidly rounding into condition and although this is his first time out, he was equal to the task and was strong enough to finish the contest. Doc Crandall was in excellent condition and enjoyed his four innings on the mound. He took things easy and his big sweeping curve completely baffled the Navy batters. He practically played with the men and caused them to pop up in the air to the infielders.

The Angels will hold four more sessions of training at the Stadium before they leave for Los Angeles. Wednesday they will clash with the Army nine in the third series game, and another close battle is predicted. At present each nine is credited with a victory.

Killefer announced this evening that he expected Sam Crawford to join the squad some time during the week. So far nothing has been heard from Bill Kenworthy and Killefer played second base himself this afternoon. The addition of Crawford will be a great benefit to the squad and will give the Angels a strong outfield. At present Maggert is in poor condition and Crawford could help out a great deal in center field.

Wilson continues to play third base, and will remain at that station until the Angels get the infielder promised by the Chicago Cubs.

Today's score:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Los Angeles	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

SUMMARY.

Errors—Rowland (2), Dodson, Grimes. Stolen bases—Terry, F. Wilson. Centerfield. Two-base hits—Leathers, Crandall, Grimes, Wakefield. Sacrifice hits—Fournier, Leathers. Bases on balls—Off Fittery, 2; by Crandall, 4; by Grimes, 4. Struck out—By Fittery, 2; by Grimes, 1; by Crandall, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Fittery, 1. Time of game—1h. Umpires—Downey and Finkenauer.

LOS ANGELES	AB	R	H	O	A
Killefer,2b	4	1	1	4	0
Terry,ss	4	0	1	1	3
Rowl'd,cf	4	0	1	2	0
F.Wil'n,1b	4	0	1	11	0
Ellis,lf	3	1	1	0	0
L.Wil'n,3b	4	0	0	1	1
L'thers,rf	4	0	1	1	0
Baisley,c	4	0	0	7	0
Fittery,p	4	0	0	0	3
C'ndall,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	6	27	12

NAVY	AB	R	H	O	A
Lee,cf	4	0	0	1	0
Shafer,2b	4	0	0	1	1
Davis,ss	4	0	0	1	2
Rowl'd,1b	4	0	0	11	0
Hillman,rf	4	0	0	1	0
F.Wils'n,lf	4	0	0	1	0
Sandvick,3b	4	0	0	0	2
Dodson,1b	4	0	0	7	0
Grimes,p	4	0	0	0	2
Griffin,p	0	0	0	0	0
C'wright,x	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	0	27	10

x—Batted for Grimes in ninth.

FAST BASKETBALL AT CAMP KEARNY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAMP KEARNY, March 24.—Shooting a field basket in the final five minutes of play, the One Hundred Fifty-eighth Infantry five defeated the One Hundred Forty-fourth Field Artillery team last night, in the first inter-regimental game, winning by a 37 to 26 score. The One Hundred Forty-third Field Artillery walloped the One Hundred Fifteenth Field Signal Battalion, 34 to 24; the One Hundred Fifty-seventh Infantry won from the One Hundred Sixtieth Infantry, the latter forfeiting; the One Hundred Forty-fourth Field Artillery won from the Allies, 47 to 12, and the One Hundred Fifty-ninth Infantry defeated the One Hundred Forty-fifth Machine Gun Battalion, 23 to 17.

All the games were well contested and largely attended. The second series of games will be played Wednesday evening, and another set of exciting exhibitions is expected.

SUNSHINE DIVISION LEADS IN BASEBALL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAMP KEARNY, March 24.—The Sunshine Division leads all other cantonments in baseball, according to John R. Case, Jr., Division Athletic Director, who recently returned from a meeting of representatives of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, which was held in San Francisco. Athletic officers from all the military camps in the West attended the meeting.

The meeting was in charge of Dr. Joseph Raycroft, commission representative, who is at present making a tour of camps throughout the entire United States. He recently visited Camp Kearny and was well pleased with the progress.

"The Sunshine Division is far ahead of other camps in baseball," said Director Case upon his return, "but in track and field sports there will have to be an improvement. Track and field sports are declared to be an essential in war training, and Director Case plans to increase the games along these lines.

THOUSANDS ATTEND BOXING TOURNAMENT.

MORE THAN HUNDRED TAKE PART IN BOUTS AT CAMP KEARNY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAMP KEARNY, March 24.—Last week was a banner one for the boxers at the camp and more than 100 took part in the championship tournament which was staged under the direction of George V. Blake, division boxing instructor. Elimination bouts were held on four of the evenings and it was estimated that more than 25,000 attended the four programmes.

Henry Pross, One Hundred and Fifteenth Ammunition Train, defeated four contestants before he won the light-heavyweight title. William Madison, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Field Artillery, won the middleweight crown. Joe Golindo, One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry and a prominent boxer of Los Angeles, battled his way to the welterweight championship.

Golindo appeared in the ring five times before he disposed of all the contestants and decided winner of the welterweight championship of the cantonment he was awarded the Richard K. Fox solid gold watch for being declared the most scientific boxer at the camp.

John Stanton, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Field Artillery, captured honors in the lightweight division and defeated J. Chapman in one of the most sensational bouts of the entire programme. Lee Ridgway was awarded the bantamweight crown, although he was defeated in the final bout by M. Jaurez. The latter failed to keep himself in the bantamweight class and it was discovered that he gained four pounds overweight before the series of bouts were two-thirds completed. Gus Williams, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Field Artillery, defeated all contestants in the featherweight class and was awarded the title.

BROOKLYN LIKELY TO LOSE PITCHER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 24.—Al Mamaux, the Dodger pitcher, who came to Brooklyn with Ward and Getzein in the trade with Pittsburgh, for Cutshaw and Stengel, may be lost to the Dodgers, as he has been placed in class 1-A by his draft board in Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE — YOUNG SNOW WHITE EASTER bunnies. VERMONT 2304. 415 W. 75th st.

Cats.

WANTED—A GOOD HOME FOR A THOROUGH-bred white Angora female young cat. PHONE 79094.

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CLASSY, GUARANTEED HEALTHY DOGS.
THE EXCLUSIVE DOGGERY,
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FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED MALE AIREDALE puppies, cheap. 141 E. 56TH ST., city. South 4619.

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED—
and Stolen.

LOST—A PURSE CONTAINING A LADY'S BAR pin, set with five diamonds. Also gentleman's studs and two gold pieces. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the office of the MIRA MONTE HOTEL, 70 S. Euclid ave., Pasadena.

FOUND—POCKETBOOK ON FIGUEROA ST., CONtaining small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for adv. Address M, box 35, TIMES OFFICE.

LOST—WHITE FRENCH BULLDOG, WITH BRINdle screw tail; collar and license; answers to name of Jack. $10 reward if returned to the above address. WEST 2601.

LOST — DARK BROWN SHETLAND PONY strayed away from 141 Salt Lake ave., Bell, March 14. Phone Boyle 3871. N. E. TINGLEY, Bell. Reward.

LOST—AT ARROYO SECO LIBRARY, PEERLESS bicycle, blue frame, red and black front rim. Liberal reward. H. HAYSOM, 739 N. Avenue 66. 39198.

LOST—PURSE AT SAN FERNANDO MISSION, Sunday, containing bank book, money order, $10 in money, key, etc. Reward. MISS HUGHES, Phone A1616, Apartment 20.

LOST—AUTO TENT BETWEEN BOYLE HEIGHTS, East First and Pico and Olive. Return to 1237A S. OLIVE. Liberal reward.

LOST—SMALL BLACK COIN PURSE CONTAINING about $7 and glove-cleaning check. Reward. PHONE 31480.

LOST—HOOK WIRE WHEEL WITH 34x4 GOODyear tire. Finder please return to 1145 W. WASHINGTON ST. W. 2201.

LOST—A CARNELIAN AND GOLD BROOCH ON Washington between St. Matthias Church and 1706 S. ARDMORE. Phone 75691. Reward.

LOST—SUNDAY P.M., A LADIES' CAMEO PIN or pendant, 3 diamonds. Suitable reward. Return to VIRGINIA HOTEL, Long Beach.

LOST — KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AND CONSISTORY charm with double eagle on one side. Reward. 125 E. 4TH ST. Hotel Wayne. O. W. SMITH.

LOST—GOLD BAR PIN, INITIALS A.P.H., VALued as gift from dead father. Reward. MRS. ANNA HALEY, Hampshire Hotel, 852 S. Main.

LOST — A SET OF AUTOMOBILE TOOLS ON Rampart Blvd., Thursday. Return LINN, 416 S. Rampart. Reward.

LOST—ORANGE-COLOR PERSIAN CAT, FEmale. Return, 808 ROSEMONT AVE. Reward.

FOUND—THOROUGHBRED WHITE ANGORA FEmale cat. Owner, PHONE 70004.

LOST—AIREDALE FROM 2647 RAYMOND AVE. No collar on. $15 reward offered. 72557.

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Assayer—Chemist—Metallurgist,
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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR MANGANESE, molybdenite, tungsten, chrome and vanadium. INTERNATIONAL METAL CO., Merritt Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

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WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND ASSAY OUTfit. Apt. 102, ANSONIA, 2205 W. Sixth.

IRVING & CO., ASSAYERS AND GOLD BUYERS. Mines examined. 702 S. SPRING ST. A9182.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—
For Sale, Exchange, etc.

FOR SALE—
A $400 mahogany piano and $150 talking machine, both used only a few months. Must be sold immediately on account of my returning East. Might make terms. No dealers. Take East First-street car, get off at Boyle ave. MRS. SANDS, 110 N. Boyle ave. Phone Boyle 4275.

FOR SALE—FINE MAHOGANY APOLLO PLAYER piano, used nearly new, will sell this week with lot of free library exchange privilege, only $450. Formerly sold for $1050. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 727-729 S. Hill.

FOR SALE — BLUTHNER PIANO, BEAUTIFUL case, medium size, a real money-saving bargain for only $125. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 727-729 S. Hill.

WILL RENT FINE PIANOS, $2.50 A MONTH and up. Rent credit applied if purchased later. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 727-729 S. Hill.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE, A BRAND NEW talking machine and records for your second-hand piano. 745 S. BROADWAY, 3rd floor. Phone 15002.

FOR RENT — PIANOS, ALSO BOUGHT, SOLD, exchanged. Special today, beautiful cabinet grand piano, $185, $5 mo. 215 W. 9TH, Hill-By.

TO LET—UPRIGHT PIANO, $2.50 MONTHLY. Call Storage office, 620 W. SIXTH.

FOR SALE—PIANO FOR $100, IF TAKEN BY Tuesday. 610 W. SIXTH.

FOR SALE—EMERSON PIANO, $100, CHICKERing square. Call STORAGE, 620 W. SIXTH.

WANTED — WILL PAY CASH FOR PIANO OR player piano. Phone MAIN 664.

HOUSES—
For Sale and Exchange.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—
BY OWNER
341 ARDEN BOULEVARD.
THE MOST PALATIAL NEW WHITE PLASTERED RESIDENCE in the newest and best part of the WILSHIRE DISTRICT. Thirteen rooms, four baths, and beautiful grounds; OPEN FOR INSPECTION daily except Sundays. Drive out Wilshire blvd. to Arden, then go north three and a half blocks to No. 341.

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A Chalet Bungalow of Pleasing Design.
Contains 5 exceptionally well arranged rooms, living and dining-rooms extend across front of house, facing big porch. They have hardwood floors, pretty built-in buffet, bookcases and pressed-brick fireplace. Cabinet kitchen in white enamel, modern bath also in white enamel. Two light, airy bedrooms are reached by center hall. Large closets; big lot, fenced; shed. Has all kinds of bearing fruit trees, vines, flowers, etc. A dandy home and a bargain at the price of only $2600. Responsible people can buy it on very easy rental terms.
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FOR SALE—FURNISHED HOUSE.
Beautiful completely-furnished 7-room colonial bungalow, Wilshire district; hardwood floors throughout, oriental rugs, paintings, silk draperies, fine furniture, linen, bedding, etc., all new. Special features of convenience in house and grounds; outdoor storage-room, garage, servant's room. Deal with owner. No agents. Phone WEST 1931.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
My fine home, corner Wilshire and Westmoreland, 170x231 ft. The highest class apartment or hotel site in the city. Will accept high class clear ranch property in San Joaquin or Imperial valleys up to $50,000.
WALTER H. FISHER,
917 S. Grand ave.

FOR SALE—
Fine residence, strictly modern. In Brentwood Park, cost $100,000; will sacrifice. Apply to owner, H. M. PAULIN,
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FOR SALE—GOOD 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, GOOD neighborhood, 2261 W 31st st. Fruit trees, flowers; alley in rear; 3 bedrooms. Cost $2800; will sell for $2000, part cash. OWNER, A4602, or call at house.

FOR SALE—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, BEAUTIFUL 8-room 2-story cottage, south and east exposure, 60-foot corner lot, 150 feet deep; beautiful lawn, flowers, garage and complete burglar-alarm system. PHONE 51570. No agents.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM HOUSE, GOOD BUSINESS property on Main, near Vernon. Will sacrifice. Am going East at once. Address S, box 482, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—BRIGHT, SUNNY, HOMEY, 6-ROOM bungalow, first-class condition, good neighborhood, 1241 W. 37th drive, $3600, no trades; vacant. OWNER, Home Phone 73003.

FOR SALE—3-FAMILY RESIDENCE, GOOD home besides income. Best street in the city. Will sacrifice for cash valuation of lot. Address OWNER, 1716 S. Western ave.

HOUSES—
For Sale and Exchange.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, 7-ROOM NEW colonial bungalow, completely and artistically furnished; garage. Sacrifice for $6000; $2500 cash, balance mortgage. OWNER, Phone 577142.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND BUNGALOWS.
VAIL & CRANE CO., Inc.,
1146 W. Santa Barbara ave. Vermont 2468; 25632.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM BUNGALOW, NEW LAWN, double garage. House just built. Bargain, $4000. 2018 W. SANTA BARBARA.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW AND garage, sacrifice for cash; walking distance. For information FRANK IONA, 132 W. Fifth st.

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For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—UNUSUAL HOME IN L. A. Actual value $30,000. We are leaving and don't want to rent it. Will take first-class unimproved acreage. House was built for me by day labor; 5 bedrooms, unique beautiful grounds, very picturesque surroundings, quiet, healthful. A home of many unusual attractions and unsurpassed for natural beauty. 2 acres ground, paved streets, 20 minutes from 3rd and Broadway. Address OWNER, Z, box 463, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN 2-STORY, 8-ROOM house, easy made into flats, 3-room coal house in rear, value $5000; mortgage $2060. Want smaller place for equity. SOUTH 5042.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY $500 EQUITY IN HOUSE and lot for almost new Ford car. 1109 N. HOOVER. Hollywood 3173.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO CHAS. HAMILTON TO exchange, buy or sell property. 327 STORY BLDG.

HOLLYWOOD—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted, Etc.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—IF YOU HAVE $25,000 TO INVEST in a very fine home, elegantly improved, large grounds, which can now or later be turned into business property and show a handsome profit, it will pay you to investigate this buy I have to offer. C. E. TOBERMAN CO., 6780 Hollywood blvd. 57060. Holly. 4061.

FOR SALE—
If you want to buy, sell or exchange Hollywood property, see us, as we have all kinds and can suit you on anything you want.
J. L. MILLER & COMPANY,
57286. 6409 Hollywood blvd. Holly 1946.

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM PLASTER BUNGALOW, north of boulevard, finished in white enamel and mahogany; garage; street improvements all in. Price $4800; easy terms. SALES & DAVIS, 5533 Hollywood Blvd. 597452.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED, WEST HOLLYWOOD, 7-room bungalow, 3 bedrooms and den, garage, furnace, tiled floor bath; terms. OWNER, 1544 Curson ave. Hollywood 993.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, 6-room bungalow on 70x70 ft. lot; bargain. Heart of Hollywood. HOLLY 384.

FOR SALE—MY 10-ROOM MODERN HOME, A bargain, furnished, West Hollywood. BOX 42.

CITY LOTS—
For Sale and Exchange.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—$300 HARBOR LOT, Wilmington, 50x125, half price, big shipyard going in. HAMILTON, 327 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—$350; GOOD LOT, 54x160; WORTH $550; must be sold. HAMILTON, 327 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE— LOTS.
VAIL & CRANE CO., Incorporated
1146 W. Santa Barbara ave. Ver. 2468; 25632.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1750, GOOD BUSINESS LOT at El Segundo, want city, will assume. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—
For Sale and Exchange.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — HIGH CLASS close-in business property (50 and 99 years' leasehold,) highly improved new 3-story brick building. This is near the new Seventh st. shopping district, growing in value. Will accept clear acreage in Imperial Valley or San Joaquin Valley up to $50,000. WALTER H. FISHER, 917 S. Grand ave. 60193.

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FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, BUSINESS PROPerty, 5 minutes from Fifth and Spring. F3322.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—BROADWAY PROPERTY, 3-story building, good income, large lot. Price $150,000; mortgage $65,000, 6 per cent. Want clear ranch or orange grove. J. L. BUCKMAN, 303 Germain Bldg. F4288.

FOR EXCHANGE—CORNER BUSINESS LOT ON North Main st., 45x140, $15,000, for apartment-house. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$20,000 CORNER FLAT BLDG. for ranch. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

INCOME PROPERTY—
For Sale and Exchange.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—5 STORES, 2 FLATS, 1 BUNGAlow, 2 garages, W. Jefferson, lot 100x135, will take bungalow to $3000 as part payment. 339 S. FREMONT. 14208.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—
For Sale and Exchange.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE 2½-ACRE PLACE, small house, fruit trees, poultry house, etc. Near Monrovia car line. Bargain.
Also an ideal acre in same district. Plenty of fruit, good house, chicken equipment, gas, electricity. You will find this a little gem. Other places from one to five acres improved and unimproved. SOUTHLAND REALTY CORP., 413 S. Hill st. F7764.

FOR SALE—HOME-SPOT AND WEEK-END OAK-covered lot, with perpetual singing water brook in rear, only 25 minutes from Courthouse in Verdugo Woodlands, (Glendale-Canyada way,) at $300 up; terms. Adapted for artistic cabins and canvas cottages. Gardening ground; rent your city and your beach house and live here on your income therefrom. Opening auto trip Monday 25th. See HARTRANFT, 701 Hollingsworth Bldg.

FOR SALE—4½-ACRE FRUIT RANCH ON paved street, 7-room house, good barn. Abundance of water, about ½ in navel and Valencia oranges, lemons and grapefruit. Balance in peaches, plums, pears, figs and apples. Only 12 miles to city. Price $5500. CHAS. M'LANE, Downey, Cal.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES OF farm land, 1½ miles south of Perris, house and well, all fenced in, good land to farm. If you are looking for a bargain come in and see me. 301 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. R. H. SCHLICK.

FOR SALE — FINE MODERN HOME IN THE Westgate Heights section, with about an acre of land, for sale way under value. See JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, JR., 318 Henne Bldg., or Westgate Heights. Phone Broadway 2054.

FOR SALE—1-ACRE RANCH, NEAR LAMANDA Park, house, barn, chicken corrals, fruit of all kinds, in bearing; good soil for gardening; will lease or sell at a sacrifice. Owner, G. T. BOYD, 261 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—$15 CASH, $15 MONTHLY, INCLUDing interest, for 4-room house and 2 lots, beautiful location, only $1500. 404 GRANT BLDG. F2507.

Glendale.

FOR SALE — FORCED SALE OF ONE VERY best corner lots in all Glendale, S.W. cor. Central ave. and Sycamore st., 52½x160. Price just about one-half cost. See HAGEMAN, 302 Central Bldg., L. A. Forenoons only.

San Fernando.

FOR SALE—GOOD LEVEL LAND, UNDER CULtivation and irrigation, $360 per acre, and up; nothing better in valley; it will pay you to investigate this. OWNER, 433 S. Hill st.

BEACH PROPERTY—
For Sale and Exchange.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—CASH ONLY, EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, 1220 East 18th, Long Beach, $1240 incumbrance. $275 will buy $1500 equity. 307 S. HILL, room 304.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—8-ROOM HOUSE, 1220 EAST 18th st., Long Beach, $1240 incumbrance. Make offer for $1800 equity. 307 S. HILL ST., Room 304.

El Segundo.

FOR SALE—ON NEW VENICE BLVD., FINE corner for 2 or 3 cottages. 2 lots, 85 feet face west on Virginia and 130.8 feet on Walnut. Any fair terms. ED. H. WALLACE, owner, Long Beach. Either Phone 1336.

Hermosa Beach.

FOR SALE—FOR BEACH LOTS, INDUSTRIAL property and small acreage, see R. H. HISS, 427 Security Bldg. A2296.

FOR SALE—HERMOSA BEACH INCOME, CENtrally located. Owner, BOX 154. Phone Sunset 334-R. Bargain.

HARBOR PROPERTY—
For Sale and Exchange.
San Pedro.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN, 3RD ST., NEAR center, only $950. 317 FAY BLDG. 62115.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO CHAS. HAMILTON TO exchange, buy or sell property. 327 STORY BLDG.

COUNTRY PROPERTY—
For Sale and Exchange.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—EASY TERMS. 316-ACRE ALFALFA and dairy ranch, located within two miles of the best town in TULARE CO.—highly improved—three sets of buildings—good pumping plants—also ditch water—30 acres vineyard—rented at $1200—balance in alfalfa—160 acres of which is rented at $20 per acre. Will sell whole tract at $250 per acre or divide into 80-acre tracts or more to suit. STURGEON, 612 Black Bldg.

FOR SALE—SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD lands in California and Nevada for alfalfa, fruits, vegetables and grazing. Reasonable prices, long time to pay. S. P. LAND DEPT., 829 Story Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE — COME WITH ME AND INvestigate Hemet Valley lands; auto trip out each week. 4035 BRIGHTON AVE. Home 26506.

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For Sale and Exchange.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT THE Nuevo Land Show at 647 S. Spring st. It is both interesting and instructive. The most remarkable panoramic views of the entire southern country yet produced. You can get a better idea of the different agricultural sections than by taking actual trips through the country. Courteous attendants to give you information. No tickets, no free excursions.

647 S. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE—
40 ACRES ALFALFA LAND
$185 AN ACRE
Near both San Jacinto and Hemet, ¼ cash or 5 per cent. discount for all cash. Gravity water all piped to land and water stock goes with purchase. Rich garden silt soil. This land produces big crops of war necessities and as it stands is worth $275 to $300 per acre. A sacrifice to save other business interests of owner brings it to you at $7450. See R. A. SALLOVER right off, 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg. Home Phone 60195 or Main 1275.

FOR SALE—
KINGS COUNTY LAND.
70 acres, near Lemoore, Kings county, Calif. Well suited for vineyard or dairying. Fenced and crossfenced. Ample water right and ditches. A cream separator house, and kitchen. Good well, and tank house. Lumber in sheds enough to make a barn. Some vines and alfalfa now on place; 15 acres are seeded to barley, and 20 acres will be available for a corn crop. Special price for quick sale, $80 per acre. Call on or address
C. A. SORRICK,
Lemoore.

FOR SALE — 120-ACRE RANCH, RIVERSIDE county, only one mile from railroad station and postoffice; on paved boulevard. House, barn, orchard and other trees. Decomposed silt granite soil; no alkali. All in grain crop; abundance fine running water, living springs. Two dug wells, brick-walled, ten feet deep, water stands two feet of surface. $85 per acre. OWNER, 516 Central Bldg.

FOR SALE—240 ACRES EXCELLENT LAND, 160 inches water, 5-room house, near depot, Riverside county. $5000 cash, balance as you make it on the ranch. Price $35,000. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES IN TRUCK FARM LAND, 6 miles south of Los Angeles, electric pumping plant, 7-room house, garage, barn, near Compton blvd.; a bargain; terms. MRS. M. E. MOBBS, W. Main st., Compton. Phone Home 204.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—460-ACRE HOG AND cattle ranch, 3½ miles from coast, in San Luis Obispo county, good climate and plenty of water. Address owner, R. P. PRICE, Cayucos, Cal.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES OF LAND IN YUCAIPA Valley for sale. Address R, box 135, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—AT BEAUMONT, CAL., 7-ACRE 5-year-old apple orchard. Call SOUTH 5400-J.

FOR SALE—12 ACRES 6-YEAR APPLE ORCHARD, Yucaipa. DR. CHURCH, 900 San Fernando Bldg.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES NEAR SANTA ANA. BARgain for quick sale. BOX 747, San Bernardino.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—60 ACRES IN BEAUTIFUL Mesilla Valley, New Mexico, under cultivation. This is one of the productive valleys in the United States. Abundance of water from the Elephant Butte dam. Will exchange for stock of merchandise or rental of L. A. property up to value of $15,000. PICO 1497.

FOR EXCHANGE—IRRIGATED ACREAGE IN Sacramento Valley, for acreage, Southern California or Los Angeles income. Would assume some. Address TX, box 365, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES, FACING HIGHland boulevard, near Fillmore, finest land in California, $150 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance exchange. 307 S. HILL, Room 304.

FOR EXCHANGE — COME WITH ME AND INvestigate Hemet Valley lands; auto trip out each week. 4035 BRIGHTON AVE. Home 26506.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO CHAS. HAMILTON TO exchange, buy or sell property. 327 STORY BLDG.

Canada.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—CANADIAN FARMS; getting wealthy. Are you interested? See RAMAGE & OLSON, 631 Security Bldg.

Hemet.

FOR SALE—
40-ACRE HEMET
APRICOT ORCHARD
$325 ACRE
5 per cent. discount for all cash this week, or ¼ cash required. Coming 3-year-old trees strong, absolutely healthy growth—older trees produce $400 to $500 an acre, and the demand exceeds the supply. Cheap gravity water all piped; water stock goes with land. Hemet is the big producer of apricots—this land is 1½ miles from the town with cannery, stores, etc.—boulevard motor-truck haulage or rail to all Southern California towns—only 35 miles from Riverside and 90 miles from Los Angeles. Have MR. M'GRATH tell you of this. STRONG-DICKINSON-M'GRATH CO., 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg. Home Phone 60195, Main 1275.

Imperial Valley.

IMPERIAL VALLEY BARGAIN. FIVE YEARS to pay. Twenty acres, well improved. Good buildings, orchard and alfalfa. Best location in valley. R.R. 1, BOX 33, ANAHEIM, CAL.

San Fernando Valley.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD, 25 ACRES OF FINest soil in San Fernando Valley. Fine for beans, alfalfa or anything. Price $215 per acre; worth $450. On Owens River water pipe line. HAGEMAN, 302 Central Bldg., 6th and Main sts. Forenoons only.

FOR SALE—1500 ACRES IN SMALL PIECES.
DAVIS & COLBOURN,
F6756. 933-4 Security Bldg. Main 478.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE—IDEAL HOME AND INVESTMENT in beautiful Santa Barbara, 7-room house, 40 bearing fruit trees of finest variety, berries; barn, poultry yards; 1 acre lot, 2 blocks of business center; mountain view; $2700; terms. OWNER, 622 Bath st., Santa Barbara.

EASTERN AND NORTHERN PROPERTY—For Sale and Exchange.
For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE — 1200-ACRE HIGHLY-IMproved Montana ranch, wheat and alfalfa, abundance of water, good buildings, only 12 miles from depot, 4 miles from good town. Want good city income. Price $42,000. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WANTED—CHICAGO APARTMENTS.
Must be first-class property and in good location. Will exchange fine country home, near Pasadena, $60,000, clear.
F. P. TURNER,
119 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—OWNER WISHING TO MOVE to California would like to exchange a business block in a Boston suburb (nearly all rented on leases,) for property near Los Angeles; said block assessed for $40,600. Rents $4300. Price $50,000. Would take mortgage back. Address G. C. JEWELL, 35 Lowell st., Reading, Mass.

GOVERNMENT LANDS—
Relinquishments.

READ THIS — 160 ACRES, ALL LEVEL, ARtesian belt, 160 acres, this county, artesian belt, near town; 640 acres grazing land, running water, timber; 80 acres, Mint Canyon; our fee for any of these claims only $25. SUITE 221, 356 S. Broadway.

ORANGE, LEMON AND WALNUT GROVES—For Sale and Exchange.
For Sale.

FOR SALE— SOME FOR EXCHANGE. Choicest orange, lemon and walnut groves in Orange county. Big Income Groves.
C. B. BERGER CO., Anaheim, Calif.

FOR SALE—VALENCIA, WASHINGTON NAVEL and lemon trees, 2 years old, size 5-8 inch to 1 inch up. Thirty thousand trees altogether. M. MATAYOSHI, P.O. Box 4, Baldwin Park, Cal.

HOTELS, ROOMING-HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.
For Sale.

TO LEASE—EAST SIDE HOTEL, 37 ROOMS, either furnished or unfurnished, near Santa Fe depot. Cheap rent. Will sell furniture if wanted. Apply OWNER, 725 W. 9th.

FOR SALE—HOTEL, 27 ROOMS, FURNISHED completely, building for lease furnished or unfurnished. Furniture in good condition. Lease and furniture right in price. Apply 725 W. 9th. Owner.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.
For Sale.

FOR LEASE—WE WILL BUILD FOR YOU A fine 2-story apartment-house on a good close-in corner, 100x116, 34 rooms, for $315 per month for 5 years and $375 for 5 years. Act quickly. Plans in our office. SEYMOUR & BATCHELDER, 302 Hollingsworth Bldg. 60682; Main 3065.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN, ARMAGH Apartments, 42 rooms good furniture, well filled with tenants. 314 CALIFORNIA ST.

REAL ESTATE—M'CELLANEOUS
For Sale and Exchange.
For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—AT 1111 STORY BLDG.
"BAILEY—TRADES."
The man you will eventually consult.
"That's His Trade."

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT 100x130, WITH 5-ROOM and 3-room house; also 160 acres good land, near Fairmount, will trade all three for good orange grove. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Block.

REAL ESTATE—M'CELLANEOUS
For Sale and Exchange.
For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN REDLANDS LOT for Liberty Bond or first payment on bungalow or lot. Vermont 5088, 1010 W. 47TH ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO BEN WHITE TO BUY, sell or exchange property. 304 BRYSON BLK., Second and Spring sts.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO CHAS. HAMILTON TO exchange, buy or sell property. 327 STORY BLDG.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE—
For Cash and Otherwise.

WANTED—GO TO CHAS. HAMILTON TO EXchange, buy or sell property. 327 STORY BLDG.

For Cash.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO SACRIFICE YOUR real estate, come ready for business to 301 CURRIER BLDG. A2935.

Houses.

WANTED—3-ROOM FURNISHED COTTAGE NEAR red car line preferred, or close in, $15. Address W, box 567, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—
All Kinds.

HOME FOR LIFE FOR $6000—
If 60 years of age or older and in good health. This means room and board for life for you, or yourself and wife in a beautiful new hotel, one and one-half hours' ride from Los Angeles; hotel and grounds as fine as anything in Southern California; cost $150,000. Every modern convenience, bath, electric lights, telephone with every room. This is not a so-called home or institution. You have the same privileges accorded to any other guest that pays $5 per day in this hotel. Address MM, box 328, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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Corporation engaged in manufacturing a profitable line can use $20,000 additional capital in enlarging its output. Will sell stock in amounts of $1000 and up. Investigate. Good safe business with valuable patents protecting. Call on or address TREASURER, at factory office, 2143 BAY ST., City.

WANTED—PARTY WHO INVESTS $2000 IN AN enterprise to manufacture a patented household article of certain merit or one who buys same outright. S. KODAMA, 238 E. First. Telephone A3418.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds, Unclassified.

BAKERY FOR SALE IN THE LIVEST AND MOST prosperous city, Orange county, fully equipped with latest bakery machinery, consisting of dough mixer, bread molder, cake machine, roll divider, and all other necessary tools, all cash business over the counter; rent $40, including a good living-room, owner broken down in health, and will sacrifice, as he can't stand the work. Apply ROBERT J. STEEN CO., 374 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles.

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FOR SALE—COUNTRY CASH GROCERY, NO competition, opposite large school. Rent $15; 4 living-rooms, bath, gas, water, electricity. No fixtures to buy. Will invoice about $900. Will take 90c; must be sold this week. Investigate a live one. Take Hawthorne car on Spring to Palm st. Lennox two blocks west.

BEST SMALL GROCERY IN CITY, INVOICE about $1250 to $1400. Store and 4 rooms, rent $28. Must sell account ill health. Excellent location. JOHN COOPER, 52nd ave. and York Blvd.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS CLOSE IN, doing cash business, good location, established 20 years. Will invoice or take stock. Will take about $3000 to handle this; some cash and balance good security. O, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WHAT HAVE YOU TO EXCHANGE unincumbered with $800 cash for an active business in Long Beach valued at $1600? Reason for selling, must retire. Call or write, 101 W. 7th, Long Beach.

I HAVE LAND IN THE HEART OF MONTEBELLO oil field. I want a party with some money to join me to drill a well. Don't bother me unless you have the cash ready to do business. Address R, box 260, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—MAN WITH A TRUCK TO DO OUR hauling, who wants to earn a home, a good proposition for a good man. Call 620 VAN NUYS BLDG.

WANTED—PARTNER, EITHER SEX, FOR MUSIcal composition, big money. Only few hundred required. Address S, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE, WELL-paying transfer business, all modern equipment; established 10 years; owner drafted. Address GG, box 291, TIMES OFFICE.

LEARN AIRPLANE CONSTRUCTION. GOVERNment wants trained men. Three classes daily. Terms to suit. I. G. WHITE, 107 E. 49th st. South 5204, after Sunday.

FOR SALE—LEASE OF PACIFIC BATH-HOUSE. A SNUG LITTLE MONEY MAKER FOR MODERATE INVESTMENT. CHAS. B. MULLALY, ST. ANTHONY APARTMENTS, LONG BEACH.

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COTTAGE GROCERY, LIVING-ROOMS, RENT $12, fixtures $100. No agents. Leaving on account of draft. Invoice stock. 397 E. 52ND.

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FREE BUREAU OF INFORMATION.
Locating people our business; no charges. Call 814 W. 9TH.

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FOR SALE—CAFETERIA SEATING CO. DOING flourishing business. 1329 W. SEVENTH.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Wanted.

WANTED — STOCKS OF MERCHANDISE ANY amount, groceries, dry goods, shoes, ladies' and gents' furnishings, hardware, machinery, jewelry, notions, office furniture, highest cash price paid for same. Money advanced on consignments. Before you sell or trade be sure and call us. It will be your benefit. All our business is strictly confidential. J. J. SUGARMAN, 142-148 N. Spring st. F4810; Main 3114.

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—HAVE BEST BROADWAY ESTABlished business. Want partner with capital. Must act quick. Address TX, box 394, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—PARTNER, EITHER SEX, FOR MUSIcal composition; big money; only few hundred required. Address S, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTNER, $250, INTEREST OLD-ESTABLISHED office business, money-maker; experience not necessary. COAST CO., 307 Hibernian Bldg.

WANTED—PARTNER, GOOD-PAYING BUSINESS; $150 required. Call at 107 E. SECOND ST. Monday.

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MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 AND 7, AT ALL TIMES, on improved real estate. GOODRICH REALTY CO., 2904 E. First st. Boyle 1162, 41080.

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TO LOAN—$2000 ON CITY PROPERTY. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

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WANTED — MONEY—THREE YEARS, 8 PER CENT. WE HAVE THREE $100 TWO AND ONE $1000 WATER BONDS, WHICH WE CAN SELL TO NET YOU 8 PER CENT. THESE BONDS ARE TAX EXEMPT AND ARE ISSUED BY A LOCAL MUTUAL WATER COMPANY WITH ASSETS SEVERAL TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE ISSUE. WE WILL GUARANTEE BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ... SEPARATELY. SEE OUR MR. ROWELL, BOND DEPARTMENT. ROBERT MARSH & CO., 309 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. 10175, PICO 3412.

WANTED—I HAVE FIVE $100 FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS FOR SALE WHICH CAN BE SOLD TO NET 8 PER CENT. INTEREST. THE SECURITY IS FIRST-CLASS AND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST GUARANTEED. THIS IS A GOOD PLACE FOR YOUR IDLE MONEY, BECAUSE IT IS SAFE AND SURE. SEE MR. MATTESON, WITH ROBERT MARSH & CO., 309 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. 10175, PICO 3412.

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WANTED—PARTY WITH BIG CAPITAL TO TAKE controlling stock in gilt-edge big business enterprise indorsed by U. S. Food Administration, essential to win the war; staple article; 100 per cent. or better annually. Address S, box 36, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—$4750.
Nice little flat building, with 4 flats, 4 rooms in each flat. Good security. GARRETT, 606 Grant Bldg. 353 S. Broadway. A3518.

WANTED—$750 AT 7 PER CENT., ON 5-ROOM house and lot, Balboa Beach, value $3000; rents $300 annually. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

WANTED—$8000 ON HIGHLY IMPROVED 10 acres, foothills, near city. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

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STOCKS AND BONDS—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

BANK STOCK WANTED—I WANT TO BUY CONtrolling interest in a good bank in small Southern California town of 5000 to 10,000 people. Address with full information, box 39, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

For Appomattox Day.

Civil War veterans and their families will observe Appomattox Day with a picnic and special programme in Sycamore Grove, Saturday, April 6.

To Have Open House.

Robley D. Evans Post and Corps will have an "open house" programme, tomorrow evening, in Patriotic Hall, under the direction of Past Commander Taylor.

On the Pyramids.

Prof. George Henry Grinnell of the Southwest Museum will deliver a lecture on "The Symbology of the Pyramids" at a meeting of the Art and Archaeology Club, Wednesday evening, on the tenth floor of the Public Library.

At British Ambulance.

Cyril Maude and members of his company now playing at the Mason will be the guests of honor at a tea to be given by the British Ambulance Society at the Westminster Hotel, tomorrow afternoon. The following artists will appear: Miss Lalla Paggi, violinist; Francis Sefton, bass-baritone, and the Boys' Quartette of the Whittier State School.

The Coming of Christ.

The Southern California Pre-Millenial Prophetic Association, representing clergymen from twelve of the leading denominations, will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Fishermen's Club rooms, Bible Institute. The public meeting will be held at 4 o'clock in the lower auditorium of the Bible Institute, when Rev. W. E. Edmonds of Glendale will speak on "The Pre-Millennial Coming of Christ the Key to the Scriptures."

Red Cross Benefit.

The Red Cross auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will give a musical and benefit Friday evening in the ball-room of the Harbor Apartments, No. 612 St. Paul avenue. Admission is free and the public is invited. There will be addresses by Dr. James A. Francis, who has recently returned from Y.M.C.A. work in the cantonments in Texas and Louisiana, and C. H. Burnett, who will speak on conditions at the front. A musical programme will be rendered.

IRRIGATE NEW AREA IN IMPERIAL VALLEY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BRAWLEY, March 24.—As part of the plan for an extension of the irrigated district on the west side of the Imperial Valley, approximately 4000 acres will come under cultivation for the first time in the Thistle and Trifolium districts, and 7809 acres in the No. 13 district from Dixieland north to the Superstition range. Canals of existing companies will be extended to include these districts.

The irrigation district has already included the 7800 acres in No. 12, and President W. A. Edgar of that company states that tractors and plows are busy preparing thousands of acres in that section for cotton and milo.

Two alternate plans have been presented by No. 8 for the development of the territory northwest of this city. One is an extension north of the Tokay canal from the ranch of the British-American Mercantile Company to the Trifolium, and the other would continue the use of the present Thistle canal for several miles, and its extension northwest to connect with the Trifolium ditch.

STUDENTS TO HELP HARVEST THE CROPS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CHINO, March 24.—Because of the need of the help of the larger school boys in harvesting their crops this summer, the Board of Education of this city has decided to have no week of spring vacation as has been their custom in former years. School started a week late last fall because the boys were needed in the farm work, and if the spring vacation were allowed, it would make the summer vacation come too late. By cutting out every holiday between now and the end of the school year, it is expected that the term will terminate on June 7.

REFUSES CASH OFFER FOR BARLEY FIELD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BRAWLEY, March 24.—Dr. Brill, who has a 250-acre field of barley lying to the east of Brawley, has just refused the tempting cash offer of $4000 for permission to use the tract as pasturage for stock during the next sixty days. The barley will be harvested, with the expectation of threshing 7000 sacks of grain.

TO WIDEN BROADWAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, March 24.—At a dinner attended by about forty business men of the East Broadway business district, at the Jewel City Cafe, the subject of urging the matter of widening and paving Broadway before the Trustees was discussed by several speakers, who deplored the protests recently filed against the undertaking. Dr. H. R. Harrower, Spencer Robinson, C. W. Ingledew and others spoke in behalf of the improvement, which they feel to be greatly needed.

OIL WORKER KILLED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, March 24.—T. H. Talbot, 33 years old, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when he fell ninety feet from the top of an oil derrick owned by the Star Petroleum Company in the Montebello field. Funeral arrangements have been completed for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and will be conducted at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Talbot, of Rivera. Besides his parents he leaves a widow and two small children, and two brothers, J. A. Talbot of San Francisco, W. G. Talbot of Bakersfield, and a sister, Mrs. H. P. Bidwell, of Whittier.

CANDY FOR SOLDIERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, March 24.—Fifteen pounds of candy to be sent to two soldier boys now with the American expeditionary force in France who were former pupils of the school were made at the Columbus-avenue school here by the children of the ninth grade at an afternoon candy bee at the Red Cross shop, No. 318 Brand boulevard, under the direction of two of the teachers, Miss Maybelle Douglas and Mrs. Jack Boettner. The materials for the candy were bought with money earned in various ways by the children, and will be forwarded immediately to Sergt. Hugh Freeman and Robert Watling, "somewhere in France."

Progress.

NEW INDUSTRY AT LONG BEACH.

Harbor Plant will Pack Fresh Mussels for Food.

Find Body of Restaurant Man in Barley Field.

Bible Class Members Buy Bonds in Advance.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, March 24.—A new food-producing plant, the only one of its kind in the Southland, for which a government license was issued last week, will commence operations on Long Beach harbor next week.

The Pacific Packing Company is the name of the new concern, composed of local capitalists, and fresh mussels for the Southern California market will be the novel product.

Pending the erection of a permanent $20,000 plant, the Pacific Packing Company will occupy the buildings formerly the property of the Lorned Manufacturing Company, on channel No. 2, Long Beach harbor.

BIG CAPACITY.

The daily capacity of the new plant will be 200 gallons of fresh mussels, which is expected to be sufficient at this time, but as the public becomes educated to eating this form of succulent sea food, recommended by the food administration, the output of the concern will be enlarged in proportion.

Millions of tons of mussels abound in Southern California waters, according to government fish experts, who have been conducting local investigations into new and edible forms of ocean life.

The Pacific Packing Company has purchased a launch to invade the local mussel beds and adequate motor transportation facilities have been provided for to assure prompt delivery of the product to Southern California points.

GHASTLY FIND.

While walking across a field near the Bryant ranch, northeast of Long Beach, today, Mart Long, former wharfinger, came upon the body of a dead man, later identified as Sylvester Jones, retired restaurant proprietor of Canton, Kan., whose disappearance was reported to the police last Tuesday.

Mr. Jones, who came to Long Beach four years ago, was residing with his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Wickham of No. 1429 East First street. He was 69 years old and absent-minded. He wandered away and was unable to find his way back so often that he wore a card pinned inside his coat stating who he was and his address.

Relatives expressed the opinion that he probably wandered away Tuesday, walked to the point of exhaustion and died of heart failure. In addition to his daughter here, he leaves a widow and one son, Frank Jones of Everett, Wash.

The police have notified the Coroner, who will conduct an inquest over the body, which was taken to the E. H. Cleveland undertaking parlors.

EARLY START.

Without waiting for the next big Liberty Loan drive to open next Saturday, the 394 members of the First Christian Church Bible Class, the largest in the city, took time by the forelock today and fired the first gun in the local campaign by subscribing $400 toward a $500 Liberty Bond, the first one to be sold in Long Beach.

The first bond to be sold here will be purchased for $500 "spot cash" by the Bible Class as soon as the big national drive opens next Saturday morning. Mayor William T. Lisenby, president of the class; James R. Williams, Safety Commissioner and chairman of the Long Beach City Council of Defense; Dr. Ralph Taylor, City Health Officer and member of the Council of Defense; John Meteer, secretary of the Defense Council, and Maj. A. M. Shelby, organizer of the Long Beach Home Guards, were among the first and most liberal contributors to the $500 bond ordered by the class.

LAND OPENING ON SALTON SEA SHORE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CALIPATRIA (Cal.) March 24.—Prospective homesteaders who have been squatting along the banks of Salton Sea as the waters of the great inland lake have been receding, are to be rewarded. The Federal Land Office has given notice that 8000 acres of reclaimed land will be thrown open for entry April 24. This land forms a ten-mile strip bordering the southeast corner of the sea. Practically all of the land is occupied by squatters and the probability is that they will be given preferential rights. The land is said to be of first quality.

CLOUDS OF WILD GEESE START NORTH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CALIPATRIA, March 24.—Capt. Charles E. Davis of the Salton Sea stated here today that almost all the white wild geese started north from the sea yesterday. He estimates there were 50,000 geese in a half-dozen flocks that migrated. The thousand or so "honkers" that are left will probably remain, as many did last year, and nest in the tules at the mouth of the Alame River.

It is almost impossible to get a shot at these geese unless a strong wind drives them from their feeding places at the edge of the lake to the tules inland. Many have been bagged in the season, which closed February 1.

Capt. Davis reports that the action of the geese had little or no effect on the thousands of ducks which line the shores of the sea like a huge black ribbon.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

[Advertising.]

You will find here men's clothes for spring that are extra well tailored by makers who guarantee the wear and quality to us, and we in turn guarantee it to you. When you buy here you must get satisfaction or the trade has not been completed. Harris & Frank, Spring near Fifth.

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(Third floor)

AUCTION

Refer back to yesterday's (Sunday) Times for description of that elegant auction, furniture, automobiles, paintings, piano, etc.

AUCTION, TODAY, MON., 9:30 at The Fidelity Storage Warehouse, 1836 ARAPAHOE ST.

Best high grade sale ever conducted at a storage warehouse.

$20,000 sale. Requiring all day to sell it. Mortgaged and storage goods.

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February 10	(Sunday)	120,850
February 11		75,740
February 12		75,740
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February 15		75,500
February 16		75,500
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February 18		75,900
February 19		75,900
February 20		75,900
February 21		75,900
February 22		75,710
February 23		75,710
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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 24.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.09; at 5 p.m., 30.08. The barometer for the corresponding hours showed 63 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity 5 a.m., 90 per cent.; 5 p.m., 86 per cent. Wind 5 a.m., east, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity, 9 miles. Highest temperature, 62 deg.; lowest, 52 deg. Rainfall for season, 13.58 inches; last season, 14.39 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Monday, fair.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Monday, unsettled weather, probably showers; moderate, southwesterly winds.

Southern California and San Joaquin Valley: Monday, fair; light, westerly winds.

Sacramento Valley and Santa Clara Valley: Unsettled weather Monday, probably showers; light, south winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Forecast for Arizona: Partly cloudy with local rain north portion Monday night or Tuesday.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.), March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 18 feet.

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DEATHS.
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BARCLAY, March 24, John H., beloved husband of the late Mrs. Ellen M. Barclay, father of Margaret I. and Richard F. Barclay, a native of London, Ontario, Can., formerly a resident of San Fernando, Cal.
Funeral from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1081 South Grand avenue, Tuesday, March 26, at 2 p.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. Friends call forward.

BEAN, March 24, 1918, Stephen F., dear of Mr. 2744 Kenwood avenue, aged 58 years. Funeral from the chapel of Mary A. Boyle & Co., No. 1127 South Flower street, Wednesday, March 27, at 2 p.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. Friends call forward.

BLAKWELL, At her late home, No. 1257 South Flower street, Los Angeles, March 24, 1918, Mildred Blakwell, aged 20 years.
Funeral at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Monday, March 25, at 2 p.m. (Omaha, Cal., papers please copy.)

BROWN, Adelia L. Brown, aged 84 years.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 26, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of W. M. Strother, No. 2315 Hoffman boulevard.

COHN, Mrs. Della Cohn, beloved wife of Benjamin Cohn and mother of Eddie and Eugene B. Cohn, aged 31 years.
Funeral notice later.

DAVIES, At No. 2220 East Thirty-fifth street, Isaac T. Davies, aged 82 years.
Funeral notice later. Remains at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

DICKINSON, At Allandale, March 23, 1918, George W. Dickinson, beloved husband of Marie Dickinson, father of Mabel Dickinson and Mrs. H. F. Cassidy of Altadena, brother of Mrs. Ella Dickinson of Altadena, and Mrs. A. J. Orbach from Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Ida Hamlin, N. Y. (papers please copy).

FERGUSON, At No. 1260 Harvard avenue, Pasadena, March 24, 1918, Mary Ferguson, aged 77 years.
Services will be held in the chapel of W. M. Strother, No. 2315 Hoffman boulevard, Pasadena, Tuesday, March 26, at 10 a.m. Rev. Dr. Robert Hill will officiate.

GUNN, In this city, Nancy Alice Gunn, loving mother of Mrs. Hugh Stevenson and Mrs. Ida Pike Mason, a native of Ireland, aged 77 years.
Funeral Tuesday at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Gobbel & Hartford, No. 1127 South Flower street. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

HART, In this city, March 23, John S. Hart, aged 59 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street.

HOOKER, At No. 1927 Bonsallo avenue, March 24, 1918, Mrs. Lucinda C. Hooker, aged 77 years. Funeral notice later.

LAIRD, At No. 417 West Agnes St., Daisy Jane Laird, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Laird.
Services private, at the Crown Summit chapel today at 3 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

LUCAS, At her residence, No. 1051 West Thirty-fifth street, March 23, Frank, beloved wife of Mrs. Mary Lucas and mother of Mrs. Mabel Lucas, Mrs. Ethel Lucas and Frank Lucas, aged 47 years.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 26, at 2 p.m., from Trinity Methodist Church, Vermont and Santa Barbara avenues. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery.

MOSBY, At No. 2123 Alabama street, March 22, 1918, Mary Jane Mosby, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 810 South Flower street, Tuesday, March 26, at 10 a.m. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

O'HARA, March 24, at No. 1137 East Twenty-fifth street, Miss Mabel O'Hara, aged 20 years. Remains at chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor.

RICHARDS, In this city, March 24, 1918, Mrs. Annie M. Richards, wife of Joseph T. Richards, a native of Wales, aged 70 years. Funeral private, Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.

SIMMONS, March 24, Miss Lydia M. Simmons, a native of Illinois, aged 70 years.

SMALLEY, At her home in Glendale, March 24, 1918, Emily Elliott Smalley, wife of John M. Smalley, aged 67 years.
Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 810 South Flower street, Tuesday, March 26, at 2 p.m. Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends invited. Pullman Undertaking Company in charge.

STOCKELL, Barbara Lark Stockell, beloved wife of Lee Stockell, mother of Lottie A. Smith, Mrs. Ida Mitchell and Samuel Stockell, and sister of Mrs. Mary Lark, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Lottie Clark-Gaunt, 2130 S. Hope street, Tuesday, March 26, at 10 a.m. Rev. Dr. Robert Hill will officiate.

TRIPPET, In this city, March 23, 1918, Lorraine O., beloved wife of Oscar A. and Cora Trippet, aged 14 years, 10 months, 23 days. Funeral from the family residence, No. 240 South Hoover street, Thursday, March 28, at 11 a.m.

CARD OF THANKS.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, March 24.—Under the direction of the Board of City Trustees City Engineer W. J. Renshaw has put up a service flag in the City Hall with a star for each soldier who has entered the service of Uncle Sam from the city of Fullerton. Beside the flag there is to be an honor roll containing each name, and this also will be placed on the wall at the entrance of the City Hall. Up to date this honor roll contains eighty-five names. This includes volunteers and men who have been enrolled under the selective draft.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR ALLIED ARMS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, March 24.—Special prayers were read today for the success of the Allied arms on the western front by the Rev. Wallace N. Pierson of the Episcopal Church of St. Augustine-by-the-Sea. Protection for our soldiers in these days of special anxiety was asked, as well as the success of the righteous cause for which our armies and those of our allies are today sustaining the shock of Armageddon.

Bolsheviki a Menace

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"I firmly believe that we are entering upon a new era of Americanism, which will prove the most important development in the world conflict. Because of this effect, we are, if I am not mistaken, awakening to a full knowledge of the open door, to a policy practically no restrictions, with guards in radiantly western states in large numbers and with Americans among them, probably a majority who are neither loyal to our ship nor interested in helping us. Every step we take to prevent it, every element that remains in our midst, is a menace of grave proportions.

"While we recognize that a large degree of our prosperity and that of we are as a nation have been due to the fact that our ports have been kept open to us from time to time from foreign countries, we are beginning to see that we have been in giving to all that, and more opportunities of the commerce exacting competing nations has been a mistake. Many of our serious consequences. We have neglected to find out, and manifest no care about, the general business and the citizen interests of those who have come.

Speaking of the necessity of imposing the obligations of citizenship of the foreigner making their home, President Wilson

CITIZENSHIP.

"Excepting for transient aliens, accumulate property and business are subject to the laws of the land they are free from political obligation of any kind. They have all the opportunities and all the protection that the country affords, yet when danger threatens our young men are summoned to the colors, their alliegance proves there justies in all this, and their own? Is there equity in this principles of democracy that they require or even permit? Certainly, if democracy means the adjustment of opportunity to all. That the time is ripe for inaugurating of a new and broader policy that will effectively safeguard the unfit and remove opportunities of, and, except upon specific legal grants, limit the use by alien residents of land. Remembering that the future is regard to the present attitude and length of residence of alien enemies in possession of strategic importance, it would not fail to realize the importance of prompt and comprehensive legislation that will go to the root of the difficulty. The attitude of our militant and heroic ally upon this subject that has seemed startling and unfriendly to longer shocks. It has the ring and contains the essential sound and wise purpose. Its substance this: That persons coming to this country should be under bond, and that after a specified time after his arrival shall learn the English language, take steps toward becoming citizens, the penalty for failure to be particular being deportation. We hope that out of the various bills proposed a vigorous, consistent equitable and practical law covering the whole subject will be evolved.

"But the American people at war is developing demands that calls also for a new, deeper and more comprehensive conception of citizenship, particularly as applied to naturalized alien, a conception that definite and compulsory duties precludes forever the perfunctory allegiance. This will mean a change of naturalization laws and treaties and the exercise of greater care in administering the laws. It will insist upon such changes and banish for all time this slightly vicious doctrine."

HUSBAND USES GUN IN WAR ARGUMENT

MEANT BULLETS FOR GERMAN BROTHER-IN-LAW HE DECLARES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—SERVICE.]

PORTLAND, March 24.—Mrs. Matheus, who died from two shots from a revolver fired in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matheus, at the Hoyt-land early this morning, would not have been summoned from her home and from two adjoining houses by detective employed by the police to investigate. He took from them a revolver from which the cartridges had been discharged, and stopped a quarrel which had ended in a killing.

Matheus is a prominent real estate and insurance broker.

The police, when they arrived at the Matheus apartments, found Mrs. Matheus bleeding from wounds inflicted about the heart. Her clothing was torn in places and things in the room were found disarranged.

Matheus, the police declare, was badly intoxicated and was in a towering rage. He admitted having fired the shots and confessed beating his wife, the police say.

When questioned as to why he had fired the shots, Matheus declared that they were meant for his brother-in-law, "because he is a German."

The brother-in-law did not return to the room when Matheus opened the door and did not return to the home.

SHIPS FOR AMERICA TERMED JAPAN'S AID

TOKIO PAPER COMMENTS ON PURCHASE OF COMPENSATION FOR WAR DESTROYED.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

TOKIO, Wednesday, March 27.—The Jiji Shimpo, in a leading editorial today, says:

"The question of supplying ships to America cannot be regarded as a business deal any more than the dispatch of Japanese ships to the Mediterranean. So long as Japan is one of the Allies, she must be ready and willing to do her duty. Japan's duty is to help the Allies with bottoms. To help the Allies is to promote the interests of Japan. To avoid this is to avoid duty. Any talk of profit is out of place in matters of business."

In conclusion, the paper urges the government to exercise the right to regulate freights and fares for the protection of interests to realize the spirit of the national obligations.

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"While we recognize that no degree of our prosperity and of what we are as a nation have been due to the fact that our population has from time to time been largely increased from foreign sources, we are beginning to see that our liberality in giving to all that come the opportunities of the country without exacting compensating obligations has been a mistake fraught with serious consequences. We have neglected to find out, and assumingly to care about, the general intentions and the citizen intentions of those who have come."

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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The brother-in-law fled from the room when Mathena opened fire and did not return to the hotel.

SHIPS FOR AMERICA TERMED JAPAN'S DUTY

TOKIO PAPER CONDEMNS PLEA OF COMPENSATION FOR WAR NECESSITY.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

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In conclusion, the Jiji Shimpo urges the government to exercise the right to regulate the charges, rates and force selfish concerns and interests to realize the meaning of the national obligations and cease talking of compensation.

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...Customs Elliott stated ...that the Alexander Agassiz ...believed to have been ...by private parties pri... Robert Livingston in ...South America to evade ...due to arrive in San Diego tomorrow.

...agents, who are engaged ...out off all avenues of ...Livingston, ex... doubt yesterday as to ...of his being on the ...though they stated that ...that the boat was pur... the purpose of picking ...along the West ...and taking him to ...

...asserted that the circumstances ...which the Agassiz is ...covering lately will be ...ted as soon as it ...Diego.

...ling impression among ...secret service agents is ...Livingston is in hiding ...Los Angeles, but the ...is that Mr. and Mrs. ..., his parents, have ...Mexico or Central ...When authorities attempt ...the three Livingstons ...age for making ...in connection with ..., they found that ... Two other members ...Livingston family were ..., on a charge of ...give information concerning ...whereabouts of the ...who are sought.

BALLOON SCHOOL CHIEF TO TALK.

"Eyes of Artillery" is Subject on Which Commander will Discourse.

Lieut.-Col. W. N. Hensley, Jr., the youngest officer of his rank in the United States, who is in charge of the largest balloon school in the world, to be located at Arcadia, will be the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Ad Club tomorrow noon at the Clark. Lieut.-Col. Hensley will talk on "The Eyes of the Artillery." He is regarded as one of the ablest artillery officers in the United States and it is believed that his address will be highly illuminating. In addition, it is said that he will explain the plans of the government for the construction of the Arcadia school.

Charles E. Linblade, formerly the organization expert of Stephen T. Williams and staff of Chicago, will talk on "The Relation of Good Character to Advertising and Organization."

DEATH CLAIMS RAIL OFFICIAL.

MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE SANTA FE HAD BEEN LONG HERE.

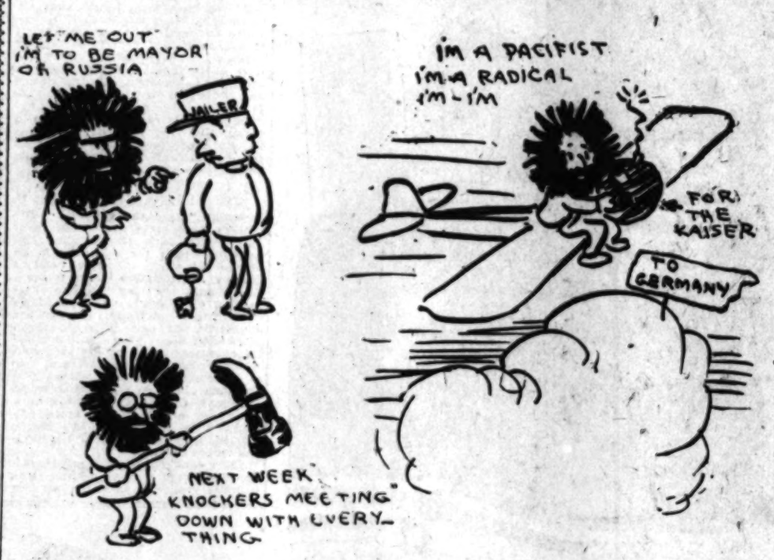
Stephen L. Bean, known to railroad men from coast to coast and a pioneer resident of Los Angeles, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the Santa Fe Hospital, following an illness of several weeks.

For fifteen years the deceased had been mechanical superintendent for the Coast lines of the Santa Fe, with headquarters here, and he would have been 68 years of age had he lived until tomorrow. Mr. Bean was a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner and was a man who made friends wherever he went.

Funeral services, which will be in charge of the Masons and conducted from the Bresee brothers undertaking parlors, have been postponed pending the arrival of a son of the deceased, Will L. Bean, who is now on his way to Los Angeles from his home in New Haven, Ct.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary I. Bean, four sons and four daughters. The sons are: Will L. Bean of New Haven and Dr. Ray, G. M. and Howard Bean of Los Angeles. The daughters are: Mrs. E. E. Whiteley and Mrs. D. M. Ralt of Warren, Ariz., and Misses Ione and Zura Bean of Los Angeles. The family home is at No. 2744 Kenwood avenue.

Whiskered Whispers of World-stirring Proposals.



How the plans and ideas of our own Bolsheviki impress Barndollar.

He Also Defends Jailed Alien.

PROPOSES A "RED" INVASION OF GERMANY, VIA AIRPLANE.

HAIR-TRIGGER schemes to regenerate the world were given an airing, yesterday, at a meeting of the Bolsheviki Local of the Socialist party in Moose Hall. Federal operatives and two or three policemen were scattered through the audience, and their presence cast something of a damper on the enthusiasm of the "Reds," who had come prepared for a "hot" afternoon.

At the end it was announced, with a significant glance at the guardians of the law, that "there will be another meeting next Sunday. This will be a knocker's meeting. If you have anything to kick about come to this meeting and do your kicking."

Prince Hopkins, millionaire "king" of Boyland at Santa Barbara, was the "headliner" yesterday, but the applause was only scattering, except when he launched into a defense of Park Superintendent Sexauer of Santa Barbara, who was recently interned as an alien enemy.

IS FINE FELLOW.

"Mr. Sexauer is a splendid, fine fellow," he said. "I have known him for ten years. He is an internationalist who told me he came here to escape the tyranny of Germany and get into a country where military service was not compulsory. His arrest resulted from his having offended certain persons, I learn, and I am compiling all the facts I can get in that connection."

Mr. Hopkins spoke both afternoon and evening on "The League for Amnesty of Political Prisoners," the society that wants all of the political prisoners turned loose as soon as the war ends. J. H. Ryckman, the attorney who defended the three "Christian Pacifists" of this city, was chairman of yesterday's meeting.

Previously, after asserting that Russia and Austria treat their political prisoners better than the United States treats hers, Hopkins said:

"In Germany and Austria, the prisoners are allowed to read and receive visits, and if they have the money they can secure a reasonable amount of delicacies. By becoming candidates for public offices of one kind or another they can secure their release. In this country political prisoners are confined with criminals and degenerates, where vermin can be scraped up by the handful."

BY AIRPLANE.

He said that the United States should turn loose all of its political prisoners who are radicals, and let them find their way by airplane or otherwise, behind the German lines to sow there the seed of pacifism and thus aid the United States government.

In discussing cowards he remarked: "If we are going into the business of rounding up the cowards in this country we should begin with the silk-hatted gentlemen who are more anxious to conscript our young men than to conscript their own money bags. Likewise the young women and girls who are ready to shame into the trenches the brothers and sons of other women."

He claims that an English statesman told him recently that free speech prevails in England, but the right to express an opinion in the United States is checked by tyranny or public opinion. He discussed the Goldman and Berkman trials and branded them as outrageous acts, without evidence of any sort against the defendants, and said that the treatment of the suffragists who picketed in Washington was another great outrage against which the radicals should rebel. He commented upon the fact that one of the suffragists who was jailed succeeded in baffling all efforts to force food down her and in that way defeated the United States government. This remark was received with enthusiasm and hand clapping.

First Christian Church.

HAS KEPT PACE WITH LOS ANGELES' GROWTH.

From Mere Handful to Over a Thousand Members is Congregation's Record.

ON FEBRUARY 28, 1875, twenty-nine Christian men and women met in the old Courthouse on Spring street, listened to a sermon by Rev. G. R. Hand and organized the First Christian Church of Los Angeles. Of those twenty-nine charter members, which included the late B. F. Coulter, who built the first temple of worship and established missions all over the city, only one is now living, Mrs. S. E. Clough, now of St. Louis, Mo. Today the membership of the First Christian Church is 1147; the valuation of the property being $100,000.

In 1882 B. F. Coulter donated to the congregation a lot on the corner of Temple street and North Broadway (then Fort street) and caused to be erected thereon a little temple of worship that seated 300 people. At that time the population of Los Angeles was about 10,000 and Mr. Coulter once remarked to W. H. Wagner, "Do you think we'll ever see the church full of people?" Today in Los Angeles there are twenty-four churches, any one of which seats more than 300 people and every one of them is full to overflowing almost every Sunday in the year. The First Christian Church auditorium alone seats more than 700 and there is seldom a vacant seat in the house during services.

LONG PASTOR.

From 1882 until 1890 the First Christian Church congregation was served by the following pastors, consecutively: Revs. J. Reeves, Joseph King, Harrison Jones, T. D. Garvin and J. B. Jones. In 1890 Rev. A. C. Smither became pastor

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STORY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

THE Disciples of Christ, or Christian Church, was founded by Alexander Campbell and his co-workers, who came from Scotland in 1807. The church was formally organized at Lexington, Ky., in 1831 and has grown to be one of the strongest denominations of Protestant Christianity in the United States and Canada, with churches and missions all over the world.

At the international convention and centennial, held in Pittsburgh in 1907, more than 53,000 delegates were present and 36,000 people observed communion at one time in the big baseball park—more people than had ever attended a game there.

The first Christian church in Southern California was erected at Downey about thirty-five years ago.

The first place of worship for the Disciples of Christ in Los Angeles was in the Courthouse. The first church was built on Temple street, opposite the Courthouse.

Today there are eighty-five Christian churches in Southern California and as many in the northern part of the State. The Christian church membership in Southern California is approximately 20,000, and in Northern California about 15,000. The total valuation of Christian church property in the Southland is estimated at $1,238,225, with an indebtedness of only $161,000.

The biggest Christian churches of Southern California are the First Christian Church of Los Angeles, the First Christian Church of Long Beach and the Central Christian Church of San Diego, each of these churches boasting more than 1000 members.

There are twenty-four Christian churches in Los Angeles.

YACHT RAMMED AT PORT SINKS.

Passengers Reach Safety, Following Collision Between Vessels.

C. W. Pendleton, Jr., and a party of four friends had a narrow escape from death in the Los Angeles outer harbor about 5 o'clock Saturday evening, it was learned yesterday, when Mr. Pendleton's yacht, the Nixy, was rammed by the steamer Vaquero on its out-bound trip for the West Coast of Mexico.

The yacht was so badly injured that it was seen at once it would sink, and the Pendleton party was taken off by another pleasure vessel that was near by at the time. The steamer proceeded on its way southward, and the rescued party was taken to the nearest wharf, where the members took an automobile for the city. The yacht sank soon after the passengers were taken off.

Patriotic.

PLANS HOME FOR RAIL MEN INJURED IN WAR.

A PERMANENT home for all railroad men who may be injured or incapacitated by service during the present war, has been assured the government by Guy Adams, mail traffic manager of the Union Pacific, whose summer home is on a ranch near Covina, where the Adams family is now residing.

Mr. Adams, it was learned here yesterday, has deeded forty acres of the Double Header ranch in Turkey Creek Canyon, near Morrison, Colo., to an organization which has incorporated for the purpose of building the recuperation camp. Although Mr. Adams is the father of this idea and has donated the beautiful spot on which the new structure is to be built, it is his purpose to give every railroad employee in the country an opportunity to contribute some mite toward building the big camp. The First National Bank of Denver will act as treasurer of the association and all funds contributed may be sent to that institution.

recuperation camp in shape to take care of 100 men by July 1, and by Mr. Adams expects to have the January, 1919, it is hoped to have the place ready for at least 1000 men. There are already hundreds of American railroad men in the trenches and doing railway constructive work in "No Man's Land," and there are about 50,000 railroad men in the American cantonments today. After the war is over there is no question that a home will be needed for the railroad men who fall ill while in America and by those who are injured by gas and shell while fighting across the sea, and it was Mr. Adams's sympathy for this special class of workers and patriots that inspired him to make the gift.

The Double Header ranch, on which the recuperation camp is to be located, comprises 160 acres of pine, spruce and cottonwood timber and is said to be one of the most scenically beautiful spots in Colorado.

Real Hate.

CAMP KEARNY TO STRAFE KAISER.

German Smash Launches Real Campaign of Hate.

"Me Und Gott Bill" Gets Dose of His Own Medicine.

Sacrifice Everything to Win the War is Slogan Now.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, March 24.—Palm Sunday passed with certain convictions clinging to the men of the Sunshine Division, and these might as well be remembered by pro-Germans and those who still persist in carrying on propaganda of insidious underground teachings of Prussianism. They might also be given application at home and carried out with the same scrupulous patriotic tenacity shown by the Sammies here, who now intend to give an additional display of patriotism by casting out as war-time Jonahs all thoughts or actions which might be of help to the Kaiser. The new American way is to beat the Kaiser to it and take from under him any legs he might have in this neighborhood. One plan is a strenuous campaign of food conservation as outlined by the Food Administration. Another is renewed application to preparation for an advance on Berlin and to army discipline, which they realize is very important; another is renewed determination to save every bit of useful material that might aid, no matter how small, in whipping Fritz, and still another plan is to wipe out all Prussian propaganda in their midst.

French and British officers and noncoms who are here to advise and instruct the Sammies in methods of combating the Hun have hate in their hearts for all things Prussian; they cannot countenance anything smacking of pro-Germanism, and they do not understand the average American complaisance toward German innuendo.

"These people who constantly say that Americans should have no hate in their hearts toward Germans," said one French lieutenant, "are saying things which benefit the Kaiser. Americans must learn that Germans are cunning, that they want to instill in the minds of all here some idea which will retard the activities of the Allies."

NO LOVE FOR FRITZ.

Among the French officers, Lieut. P. H. Ragnier and Lieut. H. B. Gagnereau are two who have been in the war since things started and they have no love for Fritz. They have service stripes and a few medals to spare.

"The spirit shown by American soldiers is wonderful," said Lieut. Ragnier, quickly seconded by Lieut. Gagnereau, "but we must all know that we have made up our minds to kill Germans and they can be killed right here in camp by stopping any talk that will help them."

German propaganda in the military area around camp and San Diego has taken peculiar forms. One is the talk that Americans should not "hate," for hating is not quite right. The speakers do not say that about Germans, who certainly have shown hate. One of the most insidious forms is that of one man, a German, who is said to have visited many mothers near San Diego and told them they must prepare to hear of their sons' deaths, the purpose being to instill fear in the feminine heart and thus win her over to pacifism. All such talk is being stamped out and any person who has pro-German sentiments will be as welcome here as the Kaiser himself.

The new food conservation plan will soon be put into full swing here, as soon as the quartermaster has substitutes available. In a memorandum issued by Maj. L. O. Matthews, by command of Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, attention is called to the new plan. By this order the following schedule will be strictly observed:

NEW RULINGS.

"On and after a date to be determined when the quartermaster has substitutes available, Victory bread containing not more than 80 per cent. wheat flour will be baked in the camp bakery.

"The bread issue will be as follows:

"Initial date, one-quarter Victory bread, three quarters all-wheat bread.

Second day, one-half Victory bread, one-half all-wheat bread.

"Third day, three-quarters Vic-

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Rose Margaret Beach,
Who is believed to be held a prisoner by kidnappers.

DIES FROM SHOT.

Woman Victim of Man Who Later Killed Himself Expires at County Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Klaman, 29 years old, of Lankershim, who was shot five times Saturday night by Carl J. Homann of No. 3720 South Park avenue, at the Klaman ranch in Lankershim, died yesterday morning in the County Hospital after every effort had been made to save her life. The body is at the John R. Paul Undertaking Company. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Young Homann, after shooting the woman, went to his father's ranch near by, put on his best clothes and then shot himself through the head with a shotgun. His body is at the parlors of the Van Nuys Undertaking Company. The reason for the murder and suicide is unknown. A short note, written by the young man before he killed himself, was found Saturday night by Deputy Sheriffs Cooper, Townsend and Modie. In the note young Homann left no explanation for his double crime.

Held Captive?

THINK MISSING GIRL ABDUCTED.

Police Seek Mysterious Man and Stripped Auto.

Father is Certain that Young Woman is Held Prisoner.

Friends, Relatives and Police Join in Search.

The frantic search for Rose Margaret Beach, 14-year-old Rowan-avenue schoolgirl, who disappeared from her home at No. 4244 University avenue the 12th inst., and in which the juvenile authorities, the probation officer's forces, relatives and scores of school chums were taking an active part, yesterday took on a new angle when information was turned over to the police indicating the girl may be held a prisoner.

J. M. Beach, father of the missing girl, told the detectives he learned of a mysterious man who was seen following the girl from her home on numerous occasions. A stripped automobile, in which the man was seen several times in the vicinity of the girl's home, was noticed in the neighborhood the day Miss Beach dropped out of sight.

"I believe Rose was kidnaped and is being held against her will," Mr. Beach told the police. "We have traced her movements, but can find no clew after she left the house the morning of the 12th and disappeared."

That not a single action of the girl ever aroused the parents' suspicions, and that she did not take any of her belongings or clothing, is another fact that leads Mr. Beach to believe his daughter was kidnaped, he told the police.

The girl is unusually large for her age. She wore a black dress and a long gray coat, has blue eyes and brown hair. Just prior to her disappearance she was working at No. 516 West Seventh street.

GETS INTO ARMY ON HIS FIFTH ATTEMPT.

After four previous attempts to enter the service of the United States, W. C. White, brother of Police Judge White, and formerly police officer attached to the University Division, yesterday left for San Diego where he will join the land section of the aviation branch of the Signal Corps.

Though exempted from the draft, Officer White tried to enlist in the navy and the army, without success. A slight physical disqualification prevented the physicians from passing him. The fifth attempt, however, proved successful. Mr. White resigned from the police department last Friday.

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PEACE TALKERS SIMPLY HINDER.

So Says Dr. Patton in Rousing Patriotic Sermon.

Pacifists are Obstacles to Men Defending Humanity.

Declares War Attitude Based on Christian Principles.

Drawing a parallel between the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and the entry of America into the war a year ago, Dr. Carl S. Patton in his sermon yesterday morning at the First Congregational Church thrilled his great congregation to the point of applause as he gave utterance to sentiments of exalted patriotism and pointed out the natural and inevitable logic that swept this nation into the world war.

"There comes a time," he said, "when argument is useless and talk an impertinence. Such a time came to Jesus, as He entered upon the last week of His life. He had argued, talked, explained, exhorted, endlessly. Now, with His little troop of Galileans, without wrath, without fear, but with a determined heart He was moved by something deeper and stronger than mere logic, and went down into Jerusalem.

"Such a time came one year ago to America. There is a time for talk. I am for extending that time as long as possible. Talk is the great safety valve of the human machine. It prevents overheating. It avoids revolutions. A man is generally dangerous while he has a speech in his system, and harmless when he gets it out. When the latter's talk about arbitration, internationalism, leagues to secure or to enforce peace, world courts, the restoration of The Hague tribunal, the senselessness of war, the peace propaganda in all its forms and phases—there was a time for this, up till one year ago. There will come a time for it again, but not now, not now.

"Today whether so intended or not, peace speeches are a stick thrust into the machinery of the American government—an attempt to hinder or to trip up a man hastening half prepared to the defense of his home an dfamily. There is only one argument that the Central Powers can understand. It is the one we decided to address to them one year ago. They are beginning to hear it now.

"Long contemptuous of everything American, into the ear of the Kaiser there now begins to come, above all else the roar of battle, the echo of the marching feet of a million American men. At this very hour he is hurrying, drawing in his men from Russia and from Rumania, and from every nook and corner where they can be spared, and hurrying with all his might to break through the British line before the reinforcements arrive. But it is forever too late for him. He will never do it.

"We have entered none too soon, but we have entered the conflict. From the mountain of her isolation America has gone down into the city of strife. Not only because she is rich and strong and virile, but much more because, as President Wilson has said, 'We shall fight for the things we have always carried nearest our hearts,' and because this conflict is but one struggle in that great warfare, old as the world, which from the beginning has been growing more strongly with every generation, against tyranny and privilege, and for the God-given rights of common men.

"The verdict of Christianity upon this matter of war and peace is not the question of what Jesus said nineteen hundred years ago in circumstances that offer no parallel to those in which America and the world stand today, but what would He say if He were here now.

"For my part, I have no doubt about that. He would say that any war of aggression, or of mere revenge, is wrong, and that a nation that goes to war to get territory, or money, or anything else that does not belong to it, is a thief and a robber, and if there fell into His hands a copy of Von Bissing's statement that Germany must keep Belgium, and that it would be treason to the Fatherland to give up an inch of occupied territory in France, I think He would say that Germany is that nation. He would say that a nation that goes to war with a light heart and a high hand, that plans for war, and hopes for war, and glorifies war, is essentially a pagan nation, and if He read any part of that terrible war literature that has infatuated the German mind for twenty years, I think He would say that Germany is that nation, but that He ever did or would say anything to indicate that Europe ought not to have fought against Napoleon, or the colonies against King George, or the North against the South, or that a nation becomes more Christian by standing quietly by while small and defenseless nations are trampled in the mud, or by turning its back while the sons of other people die for the freedom of the world—there is a slander upon the good name of Jesus.

"This entrance of America into the conflict of the nations, therefore, we know will be a triumphal entry. And may it not be long before the Prince of Peace himself shall enter, and the shout shall rise, as it did on that first Palm Sunday, 'Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the kingdom that cometh.'"

SWEET HOME HIS SONG.

But it Wasn't Hers, So Attorney Charles L. Batcheller Sues for Divorce.

Alleging that his wife, May M. Batcheller, left him ten years ago to further her career as a musician, and, despite his entreaties, has never returned, Charles L. Batcheller, an attorney, who lives at the University Club, yesterday filed suit for divorce.

"My wife is an unusually superior woman," said Mr. Batcheller last night, "but she felt that she must make a career for herself in the musical world. About the only tune that I know is 'Home Sweet Home' and that did not satisfy her. I understand that she is now in the East and is making a great success as a music teacher."

The plaintiff is the father of two grown children, one of whom is a teacher and the other in the Naval Reserve. Mr. Batcheller is 57. His wife is 52.

Has Kept Pace.

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and remained in charge until 1910—this being the longest service given by any minister of the Christian church in California, excepting that of Rev. W. E. Crabtree, who has been with the Central Christian Church of San Diego for twenty-two years. It was during Rev. Smither's administration, in 1897, that the present First Christian Church edifice, on Eleventh and Hope streets, was built and dedicated, the church and lot today being worth about $100,000. Rev. Smither was followed by Rev. Russell F. Thrapp, who served until Rev. Edgar F. Daugherty took charge, three weeks ago.

Rev. Mr. Daugherty, who came to Los Angeles from a successful pastorate of eight years in the First Christian Church of Vincennes, Ind., graduated from Yale in 1902 and in that same year took charge of the First Christian Church of Danville, Ind., serving there for two and a half years until called to the pastorate of the First Christian Church of Wabash. He served six years in that city and then was called to the First Christian Church at Vincennes, where he served until coming to Los Angeles. It was through the influence of his friends here, who had been in his congregations in the East many years ago, that Rev. Mr. Daugherty was persuaded to assume his present work. Last January he was invited to the First Christian Church here, simply as a visitor. He came on Friday night, preached on the following Sunday and left for Vincennes the next day—but with the understanding that he was to return for an indefinite stay. In his own words, he "came, saw and conquered." Since coming to Los Angeles Rev. Mr. Daugherty and his family have been living at the Miller apartments, but in a few days will move to a pretty bungalow at No. 118 North Dillon street.

DREAM COMES TRUE.

"I always wanted to live in a California bungalow," he laughed, "and now my dream is to be realized. I am in love with this city, with its people, its homes, its churches, its flowers, vegetables and fruits—and above all, with its wonderful system of roads stretching out for hundreds of miles in every direction; for I have a machine, you know. I expect to feel like a Native Son in a few weeks. This is undoubtedly the finest residence section of the United States, and one of the best business sections. It is really too bad that everybody can't come here and live. I do hate to see my eastern friends coming here for only a few days' visit—coming to Paradise for a short stay and then going back to do business in Purgatory."

CREED STATED.

In commenting upon the Christian church at large, and its work, Rev. Mr. Daugherty said yesterday: "When I am asked concerning the essential differences between the Christian church and other Protestant churches I must reply that those differences are more apparent than real. The members of the Christian church do not claim that they are the only Christians on earth, but they claim to be Christians only—which, after all, is somewhat different. We believe in the supremacy of the word Christian and consider that term sufficient to cover the entire range of our religion. We hold that the names Baptist, Presbyterian and all other names by which various denominations are known have a decisive tendency. Throughout the 120 years of the life of the Christian church we have worked for the unification of all Christian churches. We would like to forget those minor differences and creeds that hold Christian people apart and prevent them from carrying on the work of Christ as a single body. Today, especially, is the day of the unification of effort along all lines—religious, political, governmental and commercial. There is today a greater demand for and a broader conception of unity both in the church and among governments than ever before in the history of the world. Every liberty-loving nation of the earth has joined the ranks of democracy against autocracy and tyranny. There is no strength except in union—and this holds good in the spiritual world as well as in material organizations."

IS FIFTH.

Rev. Mr. Daugherty says that the membership of the Christian Church in America now numbers more than 1,500,000 and that the denomination ranks fifth among the Protestant churches of the country. "Our greatest strength, however," he said, "is in the Middle West, with Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois in the lead. In Missouri there are more Christians (Disciples of Christ) than there are members of any other denomination. Southern California, however, holds the palm for having given more toward benevolent funds than any other section of the country—that is, among Christian churches. The Christian churches of America now support forty-eight colleges, proving that the Disciples of Christ are working for the education as well as the evangelization of the world."

The First Christian Church of Los Angeles is one of the best organized institutions of that denomination in the country. It boasts a membership of 1147. Its Women's Auxiliary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions last year donated $1201 to the cause of educational and missionary work, exceeding the donation of the Long Beach auxiliary by $94, and being beaten only by the San Diego Central Church Auxiliary, which latter society donated $1463. This body of earnest workers meets once a month, and at the last meeting celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary. The women of the church are especially active along every line of religious and patriotic work, other women's societies being the Whatsoever Circle, the Women's League, the Pathfinders' Class of young women and the Red Cross Auxiliary. The latter body of patriotic spirited women, about 150 of them, meet twice a week—on Tuesdays and Thursdays—for an all-day session, bringing their luncheon with them. They specialize on hospital service necessities and have made hundreds of pillows, bandages and other surgical dressings, as well as sweaters, socks and other garments for the soldiers. Their motto is: "Until the war is over!" The men of the church are all good Liberty Bond buyers and there are now thirty-seven members of the congregation in the service of Uncle Sam. The church also has a Brotherhood class under the direction of J. S. Warren and a young men's Baraca Bible class, taught by Elvin J. Curry. A unique department is that of the publicity bureau, which is in charge of Carl A. Bundy, who is chairman of the Advertising Committee of the Los Angeles War Board.

Rogers

Who's who,

In the work of some of our Christian churches here. Rev. Mr. Daugherty is pastor of the First Church; Rev. Mr. Trundle has just been called to the Alvarado-avenue Church, while Mr. Rogers is superintendent and secretary of the Christian Missionary Society of Southern California. The flag is one that has just been completed by the Red Cross Auxiliary of the First Christian Church. Those in the auxiliary picture, left to right, are, lower row: William Grover, chairman; Mrs. F. M. Sniff, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Decker, Mrs. M. E. Stoll, Mrs. R. F. Bryant, Mrs. M. L. Bishop, Mrs. C. T. Lemley; top row: Miss Florence Patton, secretary; Mrs. E. M. Millsap, Mrs. U. M. Thomas, Mrs. P. E. Botts, vice-chairman; Mrs. S. E. Dalton.

SEEKS TO END LIFE.

Teuton Discharged from Position on Account of Nationality Inhales Gas.

Separation from his wife, together with the fact that his nationality became a barrier that kept him from keeping a good position, were responsible for his attempt to commit suicide, Gustav Bair, of No. 1645 West First street, wrote in his note just before he turned on the gas, early yesterday morning.

Another roomer in the place noticed the odor of gas and called the police. Detectives broke through the door and took Bair to the Receiving Hospital, where after emergency treatment he was taken to the County Hospital. The physicians say he may live.

Bair was working in a plant where government contracts are being filled, and was discharged because he is a Teuton. The man says he is of Hungarian parentage.

Camp Kearny.

(Continued from First Page.)

tory bread, one-quarter all-wheat bread.

"Fourth day, total issue Victory bread.

"Wheat flour will not be used in gravies, a substitute such as corn starch or arrow-root to be provided.

"No pork will be served on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

"Fats will be conserved in every way possible. They will be rendered from all meats and used as far as possible in lieu of lard, lard substitutes or vegetable oils. In camp where fats can be rendered and cared for a well-managed mess will find it unnecessary to purchase other fats."

By this plan the use of Victory bread will be increased 25 per cent. every day until 100 per cent. is used.

"By eliminating the use of flour in gravies and substituting corn starch or arrow-root a force of 25,000 men will save each month, at the most conservative figure, six tons of flour," says the memorandum.

Orders have been issued that all scrap iron, horseshoes and mule-shoes and articles that can be put to use, be turned over to salvage or reclamation department. Even the iron heels from the men's trench shoes are to be saved. By this means an additional saving will be affected.

In a weekly review of progress in camp, Maj.-Gen. Strong pointed today to the effects of discipline as reflected in the work of enlisted men and officers alike.

DISCIPLINE IMPROVES.

"There is a vast improvement in discipline," said the general. "The officers appreciate more than ever before the value of discipline and its effect upon the men. It is an education for the officers as well as the men. Discipline is the foundation of military training. The overlooking of a single violation of an order has a tendency to lower the standard and this is being given more attention. There is a marked improvement in the promptness with which orders are executed and this is reflected in the snap with which the men carry on their daily work. Company commanders and others, naturally, are therefore more efficient. I am greatly pleased with the condition as it all makes the division more efficient."

With each review the greater efficiency of officers and enlisted men is more evident. It is safe to say that though but a short space of time has intervened, the 91st Division will reflect this readiness and the more when the review to be held Friday afternoon for California citizens and State officials is made by Gen. Strong, Gov. William D. Stephens, Adjt.-Gen. Borree and other officials. Announcement has been made that for the convenience of visitors from near and far the bars will be let down at 11 o'clock Friday morning. This will permit those with autos to enter camp and place their cars and visit during mess hours and allow others to watch the morning activities in camp. No reservations will be made for parking space, other than a very few, and only enough seats for those of the immediate reviewing party will be held.

While the review may not be of such a formal nature as the last it still will give the big idea of immensity. This review is to be held largely because of the wish of Gov. Stephens to see the western and other Sammies in military array, the Governor having been unable to attend the last review. A review which will savor more of war will probably be held shortly after the array Friday by the California, or Eightieth Infantry Brigade, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Herman Hall. It was intended that the Seventy-ninth Brigade would go on a ten-day hike the day following the review, but on account of the condition which might prevent this maneuver, it is probable that the Eightieth will start out first. It will be the first of its kind in California since the war began. The plan is to march on slow time the first two days to Del Mar and from there seek a terrain sufficient for the brigade maneuver. Battle conditions will be simulated, the Californians camping in pup tents and eating meats cooked on open field ranges. The units of this brigade are the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Infantry, the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry and the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Machine Gun Battalion, all California organizations.

Forward.

SENIOR PASTOR OF SECT CALLED TO NEW FIELD.

REV. DAN TRUNDLE, president of Christian Ministers' Association of Los Angeles, who for nearly eight years has served as pastor of the Highland Park Christian Church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Alvarado Christian Church of this city, it was announced yesterday. This is the second call Rev. Mr. Trundle has had from the Alvarado church congregation.

The Highland Park Church board has refused to accept his resignation, so strong is the friendship that exists between the pastor of the church and his flock. However, Rev. Mr. Trundle feels that it is best to go and he will preach his first sermon at the Alvarado church Easter Sunday, but will deliver his farewell discourse to his old congregation on April 7.

The Alvarado church is nearly twice as large in membership as the Highland Park Christian Church. It has twenty-two Sunday-school rooms and boasts one of the finest orchestras in Los Angeles.

"I am not leaving my people because I am tired of them," said Rev. Mr. Trundle, yesterday, "but because I feel it my duty to broaden my scope of usefulness whenever and wherever it is possible to do so."

In Los Angeles there are only three men, Dr. Brougher, Dr. Locke and Dr. Schaffer, who were in the pulpit when he came here. He has seen more than 1000 changes in Protestant pulpits since he took up the work at Highland Park church.

Rev. Mr. Trundle is constantly making speeches on anything and everything that has to do with the welfare of the church and with the good of society at large. He took a big part in the "dry" campaign and his present hobby is Liberty Bonds. While in his average discourses his words are remarkable for the logic they contain, in his funeral addresses he seems to depend largely upon inspiration to guide him, and this probably accounts for the fact that he has officiated at more funerals than any other man in Los Angeles, unless it is Rev. Baker P. Lee.

Feminism.

HIGHLAND PARK CHURCH LEADS IN WOMEN'S WORK.

THE Highland Park Christian Church was built twelve years ago, at a cost of about $5000. It was founded by the Rev. H. Elliott Ward, who, following a long illness, passed away at his home in San Dimas about two weeks ago, at 58 years of age. Rev. Mr. Ward was one of the typical pioneer ministers of the Southland, strong and active in all good work and greatly beloved by all who knew him. He had been pastor of the Naomi-avenue Christian Church, which he also founded, and had served other Christian churches of the Southland.

Following Rev. Mr. Ward the Highland Park church was served in turn by the Revs. J. I. Myers, A. E. Childs and Carl Green until April of 1911, when Rev. Dan Trundle was called to the work. Although the membership of the church is not more than 200, it is more than twice as large as when Rev. Mr. Trundle first accepted the pastorate.

The women of this little church are especially active in local benevolent work and in missionary and Red Cross work. There is a Christian Woman's Board of Missions Auxiliary Society, one of the most wide-awake and efficient organizations of its kind in the State. There is also a Pastor's Aid Society, composed entirely of women, which is accomplishing some splendid work for the Red Cross. The church boasts a splendid Sunday-school and Senior, Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor societies.

They're for Right.

BUSINESS MEN LEADERS IN MISSIONARY WORK.

THE Disciples of Christ in Southern California have been especially fortunate in their missionary work by having in their membership a group of such men as are rarely found yoked together for Christian service. For more than a decade Charles C. Chapman, of "Old Mission Orange" fame, has served as president of the Missionary Society of Southern California Christian churches, devoting both his time and means to the work.

For several years the treasurer was A. K. Crawford, another successful business man, who has passed beyond. His mantle fell in turn upon J. G. Warren, S. J. Chapman and S. M. Cooper, all leaders in the business and church life of Los Angeles. W. L. Portetr of Long Beach served as vice-president for a time, as did also A. C. Smither. W. F. Holt of Redlands, whose name is linked with the development of Imperial Valley, gives the same thoughtful consideration to the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ that he does to material matters.

Other notable business and religious leaders who have been closely connected with this work in the past have been J. W. Utter of Corona; G. H. Waters and C. R. Hudson of Pomona; J. S. Billhelmer of San Dimas, F. L. Ainsworth of Orange, W. J. Morrison and L. J. Massie of Long Beach, F. G. Tyrrell and Sanford Woodbury of Pasadena, Russell F. Thrapp, J. P. McKnight, Lloyd Darsie, C. F. Hutslar, Laurence Anderson and Joseph Crail, all of Los Angeles. J. W. Utter, H. Elliott Ward, W. S. Myers, J. T. Stivers, R. W. Abberley, G. W. Thompson and Bruce Brown have all served as evangelists of the board, while E. D. Thornton and Edgar Lloyd Smith have served as Bible school superintendents.

In 1909 Grant K. Lewis resigned his secretaryship of the organization to accept a position with the American Christian Missionary Society, and his place was taken in turn by R. I. P. Shepherd, F. W. Emerson, M. D. Grubb and F. M. Rogers, the incumbent, who has served since 1914. Following the last annual convention at Long Beach, Mr. Rogers launched a campaign which had for its object the founding of a permanent State mission fund, the making of all missions self-supporting bodies, a 7500 increase of Southern California Christian Church membership and the establishment of a new church in fifteen new communities, bringing the total number of Christian churches in Southern California up to 100. All this work, it is hoped, will be accomplished by the beginning of 1921.

TWO UNHURT AFTER THOUSAND-FOOT FALL.

While testing a scout airplane which was built by the Gorham Engineering Company of Oakland, William Gorham, Jr., the inventor of the motor, and his pilot, Howard Patterson, fell 1000 feet at Venice yesterday, but succeeded in righting the machine less than 150 feet above the waves at Playa del Rey.

It was Gorham's first ride in an airship and it came near being his last. The aviators became lost in a cloud bank and lost their sense of equilibrium. The machine executed a side slip and tipped up on edge, but when the power was applied after the airplane came out into clear sky again the craft righted itself in time to save its riders.

HALF-CENTURY CLUB PLANS BIG MEETING

NONOGENARIANS TO BE GUESTS AT PATRIOTIC MEETING IN NORMAL HALL.

A patriotic meeting of the Half Century Association of America was held yesterday afternoon in auditorium at Normal Hall. A stirring address was given by George H. Rice, and [illegible] patriotic music by the Normal Glee Club and the Normal Band of sixteen pieces.

Seated on the platform were William Ziegler, 94 years of age; Stephen Taft, 92, and Benjamin Harrison, 98. Rabbi [illegible] gave the invocation and the benediction.

The association this week will begin a big drive for the [illegible] funds for the entertainment of the soldiers. Auditorium, to be given on the afternoon of April 7, for the purpose of raising funds to [illegible] Home Guards. A parade will start at 2 o'clock from Normal Hall at noon, with the 144 men [illegible] who have volunteered for the [illegible] ment. Each man will wear [illegible] There will also be 100 men of the Home Guards, fifty of them in uniform; the Half Century Band, the Boy Scouts drum corps, the Half Century Association [illegible] flag, eighteen by twenty-four, will be carried by [illegible]

The Home Guards will [illegible] parade in Long Beach [illegible] during the coming week.

STEAL JEWELRY.

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...CONGREGATIONAL.

...ISTORY ARE UNIVERSALLY ... OVERTHROW THAT ...BUILDING HIS KINGDOM.

...Seventh Congregational ... Dr. George A. Andrews ... on the "Kingship of ... the Boy Scouts drum corps. ... clearly in all history has ... demonstrated His right to the ... of the World than to... the followers of Christ ... sacrificing to over... ...which presumes to ... Kingdom.

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...amazed at the violent ... of a single ambition ... Christ's throne and to rule ... by force. Christ cannot ... So patient yet a lit... The day of the universal ... of Christ's already firm... and Kingship is close at ...

DR. NASH.

...UNIVERSALIST.

...TRUTH IS THAT NO DEFEAT ... WITHOUT WILL CROWN ... ELEMENTS IN IT.

"Sunshine after ... by Dr. C. Ellwood ... in the First Uni... in the course of ... ...be a struggle, victo... ...of victory and ... nature would stale. ...ing to it that no de... ...that there must be ...-mind, another battle ...war, and that victory ...Divine element in us ...for victory, as God is ...victory also must. Fa... ...yet unconquered, ...doubtful pause, new ...souls.

...is to believe that ... and especially that ... must win out. ...on the staff of Wo... ...very essence of god... ...must quiet ...is order that life ...ing trouble, the na... ...world's, creation's ...travail, all point to a ... The second lesson ...not or peace, but eter... ...is man's true destiny.

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...PARK CHRISTIAN.

...TO FIT YOU TO WORK THAN ... OF THY NEED, AND ...BUT OURSELVES.

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...to satisfaction to lick a ... won't give up. ...how to put ten men to ...to do the work of ten ...

...soldier dies but once; ...a thousand times. ...want to escape criticism, ...do nothing and say ...

...kind of our lives belongs to ...and one-third we spend ...that only leaves a mighty ...left and when we subtract ...quent in eating, dressing ...and sickness it means ...are over to do anything ...rather get busy.

...we are afraid it is caution; ...people are afraid it is ...

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...Ala., Fa.—"I suffered for ...years with a lame back, ...irregular... ...ities and pain. ...I had one phy... ...sician after an... ...other but they ...did me no good. ...I read about ...Lydia E. Pink... ...ham's Vegeta... ...ble Compound ...and gave it a ...trial and in a ...short time I ...felt benefited ...and am now ...feeling fine, ...and without ...weakness or ...pain. Many of ...my friends also have taken Lydia ...E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ...and highly recommend it."—Mrs. ...Ida B. Hazzard ...Ala., Fa.

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UPHOLD IN PRAYER MEN "OVER THERE."

LEAST WE CAN DO IS TO UNITE IN SUPPLICATION TO GOD TO SUSTAIN ALLIES.

In the course of his sermon in the First Baptist Church yesterday, Dr. James A. Francis, in speaking of present world conditions, said:

"Today is a severe test of the faith of the American Christians. The sense, not so much of depression, but of solicitude, is widespread. We remember how we felt on the day when the question of the United States going into the war trembled in the balance. How we did not dare to pray that we might be kept out, but only pray that God's righteous will might be done.

"While we are speaking here today the guns are booming in the fiercest, most terrific battle probably ever waged in the sanguinary history of mankind. The Teuton hosts realize that America is coming fast and strong and that they must break through on the west now or never, and so, with utter disregard of human life—as they have long since ceased to regard question of right and wrong—they are making what some call the supreme "gamble" of the war. They have evidently chosen the part of the line held by the British, perhaps with the thought that the British were worn.

"The news thus far is so fragmentary that we can only see the dim outlines of the fight. If they fail to break through it will be very hard to hold up the morale of the German troops.

"While our boys over yonder are venturing everything on our behalf and on the behalf of liberty, the least we can do today is to unite in such prayer to God as is not often offered—that He, the disposer of all events among men, may turn the battle in such a way that the reign of irresponsible autocracy shall come to an end and there may be a new beginning of liberty under all the flags of the Old World."

SAYS TALMUD'S FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

RABBI MYERS TELLS OF HIGH PLACE ACCORDED WIFE IN JEWISH LITERATURE.

"Even woman suffrage was recognized in the Talmud," declared Rabbi Isidore Myers yesterday in his lecture on "Woman in the Hebrew Bible and Talmud," the third of a series of lectures on the Talmud being given on Sunday afternoons in Blanchard Hall. Mrs. Barthold Baruch presided and Mme. Sadie Lieberman rendered piano solos. Dr. Myers said in part:

"After noticing with pain and shame the more or less degraded condition of woman among other nations of antiquity, it is refreshing to turn to the Hebrew scriptures and see the exalted position woman occupied in the Jewish race.

"In the very first chapter of Genesis the equality of the sexes is established. Man and woman are equally created in God's image, both receive God's blessing, both are appointed rulers over nature, are put under the moral law and are equally punished for disobedience. Women, like men, received the law at Sinai, contributed to the building of the tabernacle, were a party to the covenant with God and were summoned to hear the law recited.

"In the Talmud woman is spoken of in terms of the greatest tenderness and sympathy and purity. Women, like angels, are made the messengers of peace and love, the bearers of the wisest thoughts and holiest sentiments. Everything good and wise emanates from woman. Marriage is regarded as the most solemn duty of life. A man is not a complete man until he is married. Who sees the death of his wife has witnessed the destruction of the temple. God's altar sheds tears over the man who forsakes the love of his youth. If a man marries for money his children will be a curse to him. Make a home first and then marry.

"The Talmud repeatedly exhorts a man to love his wife as himself and to honor and support her more than himself. The wife is the 'home.' If is only for the sweet sake of the wife that all blessings rest upon the house. Hence it became a Talmudic proverb: 'Honor your wife to enrich your life.' He who depends on the earnings of his wife will never see a trace of blessing. Woman is invested in the Talmud with the mission of love. She is the guardian angel of her husband; she is the first and best teacher of her children, furnishing to society the dearest elements; she is the angel of charity, reflecting divine kindness on earth, and she is the priestess of her home, converting it into a sanctuary."

RIFLED SAFE CLEW TO POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

OFFICERS SEEK TWO YOUTHS AS PERPETRATORS OF THE CRIME.

Following the identification of the strong box taken in the burglary, postoffice inspectors and detectives from the University Station yesterday began a search for the two youthful bandits who robbed the branch postoffice and drug store at Twenty-third street and Grand avenue Saturday night, escaping with a loot of several hundred dollars, the greater part of which was recovered and is now held by the police.

The drug store, owned by E. M. Phillipi, was entered through a window from the Twenty-third-street side. The burglars took a number of articles and managed to drag through the small opening the postoffice strong box, in which stamps and cash to the amount of $1185 was kept, according to the police.

While persons in the neighborhood were telephoning to the police, the burglars, who were described as boys about 19 years old, made their escape on motorcycles.

Shortly after midnight, E. R. Anderson of No. 2115 South Los Angeles street was awakened by a noise in the vacant lot adjoining his home. He rushed out in time to frighten two youths who were trying to break the small safe they had. The youths fled, leaving the metal box behind.

Later at the University Station the box was identified as the one taken from the postoffice branch burglary. The police say they expect to make arrests soon.

WAR IS BRINGING WORLD TO CHRIST.

INSTEAD OF CHRISTIANITY BEING DETHRONED PEOPLE DRAWN TO CROSS.

In a Palm Sunday sermon in the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday Rev. W. L. Y. Davis said:

"The gates of Gaza have been carried away again by a stronger than Samson. The soldiers have marched through Bethlehem once more; but the little children have been glad. Jerusalem has been captured by the Christians—freed by the Christians. The walls of Jericho have fallen down once more. Gen. Allenby watered his horses at the Jordan River last Sunday. The Jews are gathering in New York to return to Jerusalem. A nation without a country for 2000 years will have a resting place at last. And it is the free gift of the Christian—the Christ. They will hail Him who saved them by His grace—His free gift. Christ will be King.

"There is a mass movement to Christ in India. China has fashioned her new republic after Christian America. Japan is sweeping toward the Light of the Word in America. She may not understand what makes the light; but she is coming. Africa was brought to America a slave; she will return a Christian. 'Every kindred, every tribe' will crown Him Lord of all.

"Many thought this war would dethrone Christ. Pessimists discussed the collapse of Christianity. Little they understood. More worshippers crowd the cathedrals of France than ever in her history. Scotland is one mighty prayer meeting. England is on her knees. Italy is asking for the Y.M.C.A.

"America never held herself so snug to her ideals. The nation is cleaning house. She is smashing the bottle that she used to put to her neighbor's lips. She is suspending generals who fail to suppress vice districts. The youth of the land are safer in the army than formerly they were at home. The nation pours out $50,000,000 to put red-blooded preachers of righteousness into all the camps. The boys who never gave serious thoughts to the claims of Christ are coming to themselves. The American general cables for more chaplains. The need is so urgent. Religion is not a woman's weakness today; it is a man's job."

DR. TILROE.

UNIVERSITY METHODIST.

IF IS A MATTER OF THE LARGEST MEANING THAT JESUS, THE LORD OF THE WORLD, IS ALSO LORD OF YOUR SOUL.

"The Lord of the Soul" was the theme of Dr. W. E. Tilroe yesterday in the University Methodist Episcopal Church. In the course of this sermon, he said:

"To any man the great event is the thing that happens to him. Every man's cradle is his own. Every man's grave is his own. Every man's judgment day is his own. It is a matter of largest meaning that Jesus, the Lord of the world, is also Jesus, the Lord of the soul.

"It has not happened that the great war is a war for democracy. Democracy is the climax of life. The cry for the rights of small nations is simply a cry for the rights of every small man. Poland, Belgium, Serbia, go free that no solitary man under the sun shall live in bondage. Liberty is a garment woven without seam. Ruling the world is but a way station toward ruling the soul. The mightiest revival of all history is to come with its mightiest war. The pacifist is a blind man. The earth is throwing off its chains, that it may run to meet its Lord.

"A clean world in the morning twilight of a clean heart. Health, culture, comfort, fraternity, are prophets of holiness. Religion is not in the earth but of the earth. The king of kings and Lord of Lords, is also master of the soul. He cleanses his floor of all time and his floor of the sinners' evil life. If one will not be wheat he must be chaff. The Lord of life is the Lord of the soul."

MRS. H. M. STARK.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

CHARACTER IS THE ONLY THING THAT CANNOT BE LOST AND IS THE CURRENT COIN OF THE SPIRITUAL REALM.

"The Mills of the Gods" was the subject of Mrs. Helen M. Stark before the Los Angeles Lodge of the Theosophical Society last evening. She said, in part:

"Character is the only thing that can not be lost. It is the current coin of the spiritual realm. 'Seek first the kingdom of heaven and all these things will be added unto you.' What else can that mean but that the perfectly developed man has power over all things? All our misfortunes are due to defects in character which have caused us to choose wrongly and to sow crops we never wish to harvest.

"In most of the affairs of life, we already believe in the law of cause and effect, which is sometimes called karma. If we did not, no man would plan far an hour in advance, for he could not know how any line of action would work out. If we could figure out the exact value of every influence in operation on a certain line, we could fully predict the future and the end of it.

"It is necessary only to extend our calculation of the working of this law, to realize that it reaches into future lives, even as it has worked in the past, and we shall approach that happy state when we shall rule our lives and make ourselves what we would be."

DR. BROUGHER.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

JESUS CHRIST DOES NOT NEED THE WORLD AND ITS HONORS BUT THE WORLD NEEDS HIM.

"Jesus Christ exercises his authority by making his subjects free. He gives autonomy to all his slaves. He refuses to call them slaves. He calls them friends. He recognizes the freedom of the human will and the right of the individual to choose Him to be King.

"Jesus Christ works upon the hearts of men by His spirit to bring about repentance and regeneration, and thus lead to the individual making a free choice of Him as King and Savior.

"Jesus Christ does not force men and women to acknowledge Him as Lord. It is a matter of the individual's free choice. But having once accepted Jesus Christ as Savior and King, then Jesus expects that we will freely and glady yield all to Him as the Ruler over all. Jesus Christ does not need any honors from me, but I need Him as my King, and I need to honor Him as my Lord. He does not need the world, but the world needs Him."

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"The word hero calls to mind the image of a mighty man of valor—one who could undertake a difficult project and carry it through to a successful issue. We associate the word saint with one of a more passive temperament. We would call upon a hero to perform some outer act requiring bravery and daring. We would go to a saint for consolation—for aid and comfort regarding one's inner life.

"The hero is a man of action, the saint a man of character. One is characterized by what he does, the other by what he is. The hero may kindle great lights in the world; the saint is himself a beneficent light. The man with a heroic attitude toward life and saintly character to sustain it is the ideal personality."

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GERMAN CONTROL OF OIL IN EUROPE THREATENED.

MEAGER reports of the so-called peace treaty between the Bolsheviki and Central Powers indicate that the group of Socialists in temporary control at Petrograd have, as far as they can do so, ceded the great oil fields at Baku on the Caspian Sea to Turkey, meaning, of course, to the Middle Europe confederation, of which Germany is the head. The Baku wells are among the greatest in the world, and the potentialities of the field when developed under a governmental control which will encourage development are almost unlimited.

If the Turco-Germans can make this provision of the treaty effective, they will have won one of the richest prizes of the entire war. With their grip again fastened on the Galician fields of Austria-Hungary, and with Rumania down and out, and her rich oil fields in Austro-German hands, without any prospect of rescue, the Kaiser's Middle European confederation has firmly in its power 97 per cent. of the oil produced in Europe, the remainder consisting of an annual output of about 2,000,000 barrels a year from the shale deposits of Scotland and an utterly insignificant production in Italy. While it is not known that the so-called treaty signed at Brest-Litovsk contains any provisions for the surrender by Russia of the Maikop and Grosny oil fields along the northeast shore of the Black Sea, the waters of that body have been surrendered absolutely, so far as they can be surrendered by the temporary rulers, to the Central Powers, and not a barrel of Russian oil can be disposed of without their consent, whether or not the wells are to be left nominally in Russian hands. The steady advance eastward of Austro-Hungarians in Ukrainia and their occupation of Odessa will soon bring them to Maikop, and the seizure of the oil fields is probably one of their main objectives.

GOLD ORE IS A BEST SELLER.

OATMAN STOCKS ACTIVE ON EXCHANGE LAST WEEK; UNION OIL DROPS.

Last week was another "Oatman" week on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, with Gold Ore and Tom Reed the most active stocks. Gold Ore led in number of shares sold both in Saturday's session and for the week. Opening Saturday at 44½ Gold Ore was high at 45 and closed at 43 with 44 asked. This stock was very active due to the fact that the mine has just entered the production period with very brilliant prospects for the future.

Tom Reed remains firm around $2, opening at $1.99, Reed sold up to $2.02 and closed at the opening price with $2 asked. For a high priced mining stock Reed has held remarkably firm and several attempts on the part of the bears to force it down have ended disastrously to them. Several brokers are rumored to have sold short and suffered considerable loss in trying to break the Reed market.

The investors have lately shown a marked degree of carefulness in buying securities and have fought shy of any but the best, those that they really knew had something to warrant the price for which they are selling. Speculation appears to be at the minimum on the local board and buyers of securities are very canny these days.

Los Angeles Investment sold at $3 Saturday, a gain of three points over the bottom price for the week. Liberty Bonds came in for their share of attention and are still from one-fourth to one-half point over the early part of last week. Union Oil seems to have weakened in spite of the prospect of a stock dividend, probably on account of the likelihood that some of the dividend stock will be sold with a possible lowering of the market price for Union. Saturday this high-class security reached the lowest figure for some time, closing at 102.12½ General Petroleum at $7.50 closes with 102.62½ asked. One sale of the list of prices for Saturday's session.

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WILL HELP.

The action of America and the Allies in seizing the Dutch ships to carry food overseas adds one million tons to the fleets of civilization. It will be time to explain to Queen Wilhelmina when the battle flags of the Kaiser are furled.

GIVE HIM THE SHOOT.

A Federal grand jury has indicted Prof. Scott Nearing, the loud-mouthed peace advocate, formerly of the university of Pennsylvania, for violation of the espionage act. If found guilty back him up against a stone wall. Yes, sir, it is time to make an example of traitors.

ONLY ONE BROADWAY.

Contracts have been signed for the installation of a new lighting system along Broadway and in a short time it will be one of the best lighted business streets in the world. It won't be necessary to go to New York to revel in the beauties of the "Great White Way." We shall have it right at home. And there can be only one Broadway in any city.

ANY SACRIFICE NOW!

The Food Administration has called upon the people to reduce their already restricted use of wheat products by one-half in order to meet the grave needs of our own soldiers and our Allies. Whatever sacrifice we are asked to make now should be made not grudgingly, and not only willingly but gladly, with all our hearts; and every sacrifice should be accompanied by words and thoughts of success for the great International Liberty Army. For "thoughts ARE things" and words are full of power, and every negative, gloomy thought or speech will vibrate even unto the enemy's camps and hearten the foes of justice.

A HANDY WOMAN.

That Canadian who advertised for a wife who could feed the pigs, play the organ, milk the cows, sew on buttons, read English and save on cooking had upward of one hundred answers to his card. Thank heaven the crop of piano-playing cooks never quite fails. A Canada farmer doesn't want a domestic specialist for a life companion. He wants an all 'round athlete—a dame who can hew wood, draw water, sing soprano, boil soap, knit mittens and follow the plow. If these qualities can be had for the asking, it is either a reflection upon or a tribute to the sex, we don't know which. That life might be quite congenial on a California ranch, but Canada is a long ways from here.

RIGHT FOR ONCE.

According to Hiram Johnson and a certain element of the public, a railroad company (especially the Southern Pacific) is never right about anything. Sometimes, however, a railroad company is absolutely right—as, for instance, in the case of the S. P., which has refused to admit relatives and friends of departing soldiers to crowd out upon the tracks as the trains leave the station. It seems like a hard rule, but every fair-minded person must admit that it is only fair to the railroad company, to the soldiers and to the public at large. It was to prevent accidents that the ruling was made. If the public refuses to protect itself then something or somebody must protect it. That is why we have to have corporations and governments.

THE END IS NEAR.

The beginning of the end has come. The great war cannot last much longer. Germany, in launching a long promised offensive, has lost more than she has gained—and she will never again make another drive as successful as this one. Although the battle is not yet over, the victorious star of destiny is shining over the Allies. Ten million prayers—yes, ten times ten million prayers are going up to the throne of God for the brave men at the front who love honor and justice and right above power and gold, and above life itself. In the minor matters of life evil often seems to triumph, but in this most stupendous contest in the world's history Justice will show her face and every nation shall come to know that "right is God's law to the end of all worlds."

ALL SPIES?

The Germans have executed a number of Belgian priests as spies. With the Germans today it is "any excuse to kill," and when there is no excuse the doctrine of cruelty is sufficient. Germany spares nothing and nobody. It is all the same to the Kaiser's butchers whether they are demolishing cathedrals or murdering priests, killing soldiers on the field or dropping bombs on hospitals or among noncombatant women and children in the slums of Paris and London. To Germany anybody is a "spy" who sees or hears of any of the terrible things being done by the Germans today. Like the bloody Macbeth, Germany would gladly kill every witness to her staggering crimes—but, like Macbeth, she will meet her conqueror, for all the combined powers of darkness cannot protect her forever from the Nemesis of retribution.

THE GUN AND THE BATTLE.

The Germans have employed one-third of their total force in the west against one-tenth of the total battle line and they have accomplished in the seventy-two hours that have elapsed since their spring offensive (Armageddon?) began—

What?

They have accomplished . . .

They have bent back the British on a line which their official dispatches describe as "northeast of Bapaume, Peronne and Ham."

These are their generalities of the situation as disclosed by the official and unofficial dispatches from Europe. The whole battle line in the west is 500 miles long and it extends from the sea to Switzerland. The line on which the Germans are now fighting the British is fifty miles long, one-tenth of the total distance. The Kaiser is employing 3,000,000 men in the western offensive, and, as his total man strength is estimated at 9,000,000 soldiers, he is therefore employing one-third of his total might.

He is reported to have lost a quarter of a million men so far; probably more; possibly less. If the battle continues at this general rate no university degrees is required to figure out the hour at which the phlebotomy will result in the death of the surgeon himself, namely, the Kaiser, rather than his patient, namely, Gen. Haig.

The Germans have been wont to boast of late that they have "bled France white." It now seems as if they are bleeding themselves to death.

The surprise of the present battle is also the biggest startler of the war and that is the Cyclopean gun located in a woods at Laon, seventy-four miles from Paris, and by means of which the Germans are reported to be bombarding the city of Paris at intervals of from twelve to fifteen minutes. The people do not seem to be paying much attention to the bombardment in Paris, for the dispatches relate that they went to church yesterday quite as usual in war time, and there is nothing to indicate that the long range bombardment has done more, if as much, damage as the average Zeppelin or airplane raid. The French editors are undoubtedly right in their appraisement that the object of this spectacular bombardment is to create in the French mind the impression that Paris is actually in range of German war weapons and that the front is Paris as much as Bapaume and Peronne and Ham.

The part that this monumental gun is to play, or has already played in the struggle, remains to be estimated. If the Kaiser has one such weapon it is reasonable to presume that he has several, or even many, and it may be the better part of Allied valor to treat the long range bombardment with some degree of neglect rather than to concentrate Allied energies on an effort to locate and destroy the Titanic cannon. One swallow does not make a summer and one long range cannon, even if it were to shoot a ball a million miles, does not make an Armageddon, or settle the grand issue between Democracy on the one hand and Autocracy on the other.

Every war has yielded its surprise; the Trojan war, the wooden horse; the American civil war, the repeating rifle, the shrapnel shell (a German invention) and warships armored with steel and iron. The first grand surprise of the present war was the submarine and it was as much of a surprise to the Germans as to anyone else. They did not know what they had until Lieut. N. Wedekind sank with one submarine three British warships in an engagement in the North Sea and the Germans did not really evolve their submarine warfare until the land and sea campaigns had been pretty well developed. What they can or will do with their prodigious gun sequestered in a wood behind their own lines and twelve miles behind the French front remains to be seen.

Bearing in mind the force employed and the length of the battle line, the results thus far achieved by the Kaiser are as a matter of fact not important. The assailant is always at the disadvantage in battle and the dispatches that chronicle that the Germans have lost colossal numbers, as against what Haig calls only "considerable numbers" on the part of the British, are unquestionably faithful. The British line, as admitted by the London official communiques, has been bent back at places from a depth ranging from three and a half to a little over nine miles on a fifty-mile front. The French forces are only casually engaged so far and the Americans not at all as regards the big battle. The object of the offensive is said to be to drive a wedge between the British and French at the point where the lines join in the Cambrai sector and at the same time to separate the Americans from their distant base. But the ulterior purpose, according to some analysts, is to forestall an offensive against the Germans on the part of the combined British, French and American forces. These strategists take the stand that the battle now on is not the long-heralded Armageddon, but an offensive undertaken solely and alone by the Kaiser to anticipate and block the project of the Grand Alliance to effectuate the programme of the Versailles Conference, namely a decisive blow by the Entente Allied troops.

THE NEW MONROE DOCTRINE.

Dr. Alejandro Alvarez, secretary-general of the American Institute of International Law, says that after the war a new Monroe Doctrine will be enunciated at the world's council tables, an enlarged Monroe Doctrine, which will be the platform of the twenty-one republics of the Western Hemisphere. He says that two more principles will be added to the old doctrine, namely, that "American republics cannot give any territorial rights to European powers," and "no European power can permanently occupy any portion of the Western Hemisphere." And that is not all. There will come a time when the democratic and righteous ideals of Monroe will be applied by the collective nations of the world to each individual nation and when no single country or coalition of countries will be allowed to interfere by conquest, forced colonization or in any other manner with the government or the people of any land, however small and powerless that land may be. Is there any other plan that would insure the peace of the world? Is there any other way to prevent such countries as Germany from continuing the struggle for power beyond the confines of their own boundaries? Left to themselves, all nations will, in course of time, work out their own salvation along social and governmental lines, but in the present state of things, what small country dares to call its soul its own? So long as any nation is at the mercy of some other, so long will there be insurrections, international jealousy and righteous indignation from every quarter against the oppressor. The only way to permanent international peace lies in making each people absolutely free from fear of dominance by other powers.

ECONOMIC WAR ON GERMANY.

Senator Owen's suggestion to force Germany to cease from her military aggressiveness and to accept the peace terms laid down by President Wilson by the application of economic pressure in a new and deadly form appears to be one of the most practical plans for ending hostilities so far broached by any responsible statesman.

Briefly the Senator would give Germany thirty days to accept these simple cardinal peace principles: Right of self-government and territorial integrity for all people, freedom of the sea and a partnership in the league of the nations to enforce peace; and as a proof of faith to consent to immediate disarmament. Failing in this, Germany is to be completely isolated commercially for the next five years from all the nations at present banded together to defend democratic principles. Such a proposition, indorsed by all the Allies and put squarely before the Central Powers, would convince the German rulers—unless they are hopelessly beyond the pale of conviction—that no present military conquest could possibly compensate them for the losses they must thus suffer when the peace they can delay, but never prevent, is at last imposed upon them by the victory on the western front of the United States armies.

Having once stated these terms the United States will strictly enforce them. All the financial disaster that may fall on the German people they can attribute only to the ruthless obstinacy of their own rulers. The life of one American soldier is of so great worth that the whole structure of Germany's once world-wide trade cannot pay the price of it. In the present mood of the Kaiser, as expressed in his latest boasts and gloats over fallen Russia, he must be beaten either by silver bullets at home or blood-stained bullets on the battle front.

If, by increasing the economic warfare against Germany—by projecting it into the years ahead unless she listens to reason—we can lessen the present cost in human life and human mutilation, would not Christian and humane sentiment dictate the use of this powerful weapon? A weapon that long years of peaceful industry and labor have placed pre-eminently in the hands of the people of the United States? And would not it be well to let Germany further understand that our people will steadily increase the pressure so long as she remains an outlaw nation.

We ask this question pointedly because Dr. John Willis Baer, speaking to the business men of Pasadena, characterized such economic warfare as "ill-advised" and "un-Christian." America owns no sturdier patriot than Dr. Baer or any more indefatigable worker for the attainment of American victory, so that he must have felt strongly on the question to publicly condemn the use of the surest agency for ending hostilities that America's advantage is able to bring to bear. For since the start of the war President Wilson's embargo has dealt the Prussian war directors the most grievous blow they have so far experienced. Indeed, but for the collapse of Russia, carrying down Rumania with her rich resources and opening new supplies of raw material to the hard-pressed Central Powers, that embargo would have by this time economically squeezed Germany into accepting the Allies' peace terms. And possibly the lives of thousands of American boys would have been spared to their homes and families and compatriots.

Is it ill-advised or un-Christian to direct against a foe that relies on fire and steel and bloodshed, the counter irritant of closed ports, banned merchandise and absolute severance of postal, telegraph or business communication?

No war is well-advised. No war is Christian unless it is based on righteous resistance. Why should civic justice fine or imprison an individual that breaks the law and enforce the sentence even though the criminal has repudiated his crimes, and international justice take back into its good graces a colossal malefactor as soon as that malefactor has been forced to abandon a career of violence and plunder? Germany has broken nearly every known law, human and divine. After being arrested and sentenced, why shouldn't Germany have to pay the fine?

If we are to have a Christian civilization we must treat German commerce as we treat opium joints, sweat shops, dens of thieves, gangs of murderers and dealers in poison. The wings of commerce, when winging from the Kaiser, are the couriers of "Kultur"—and Christianity and "Kultur" cannot both survive. Dr. Baer has struck a wrong note.

THE PLOWMAN.

The plowman homeward plods his weary way, for doubtless he has had a busy day. There's almost a famine in plow horses and the country is sobbing for those hardy little tractors that can do most everything from the spring plowing to the family laundry. A man with a plow and a team is neither backward nor ashamed in clamoring for $7 to $10 a day for his services, and at that there are not enough to go round. The season is so late that, now that the ground is soft, everybody wants plowing done. Many vacant lots that were intended for small gardens may not be cultivated at all for lack of the services of the humble plowman in breaking the soil. Mere man seems too much afraid of lumbago to tackle it with a spade and so he lays back and awaits the coming of the day of the municipal tractor.

HIS NEW COURTESY CODE.

The stout man on the Wade Park car turned to his companion.

"I've formulated a new code of masculine courtesy," he said, "and pledged myself to observe it. When I am fortunate enough to get a seat in a car I hang onto it with three exceptions. I'll give it up to an elderly woman, to a woman carrying a child and to a sick person. I draw the line at these exceptions. It's my street-car courtesy code, revised to date and in line with prevailing conditions."

He stopped suddenly and stared at a plainly-dressed woman who stood close by. Then he quickly arose and gave her his seat.

When the two men left the car the other man said to his friend, "How did you happen to give your seat to that woman?"

"I've enlarged my code."

"Your inflexible code. Yes, but why?"

"That woman has a husband, a son or brother in the army. But probably you didn't notice it?"

"Notice what?"

"Her service badge."—[W. R. Ross in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Non-refillable," is It?

THE KAISER'S DREAM.

There is a story, though strange it may seem,
Of the great Kaiser Bill and his wonderful dream.
Being weary of fighting he lay on his bed,
And among other things, he dreamed he was dead.
And in a fine coffin was lying in state,
With a crowd of brave Belgians bemoaning his fate.
He was not long dead when he found to his cost,
His soul, like the soldiers', would quickly be lost.
On leaving this earth to meet his true fate
He hastened to heaven and knocked on the gate.
St. Peter looked out and exclaimed loud and clear:
"Try down below, Bill; you can't get in up here."
"Now," said the Kaiser, "I call that uncivil,
But a welcome I'll get from my old friend, the Devil."
He turned on his heel and away he did go
At the top of his speed for the regions below.
But when he arrived he was filled with dismay,
For while waiting outside he heard old Nick say:
"See here, all you imps, I give you fair warning,
I'm expecting the Kaiser down here any morning;
But don't let him in, for to me 'tis quite clear,
He's after my job and we don't want him here.
If he should get in there'll be numerous quarrels;
In fact, I'm afraid he'll corrupt our good morals."
"All right, my dear fellow," the great Kaiser cried,
"Excuse me for listening, while waiting outside,
If you don't let me in, where then shall I go?"
"Indeed," said the Devil, "I'm damned if I know."
"Oh, do let me in, for I'm feeling quite cold,
And if you want money I've plenty of gold.
Let me sit in the corner no matter how hot."
"No, no," yelled the Devil, "most certainly not,
We don't allow folks here for riches and pelf.
Here's sulphur and matches, make a hell for yourself."
And he fast kicked him out when he vanished in smoke.
And just at this moment the Kaiser awoke.
He jumped out of bed in a shivering sweat
And said, "That's a dream I shall not forget,
That I won't go to heaven, I know very well,
But it's really too bad to be kicked out of hell."
—[Brother Jonathan.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

WORRIED FARMERS.

The farmers were complaining,
the weather was so dry; and then
it started raining from out a leaky
sky; the rain came down in billows,
mixed up with snow and hail; and
by the weeping willows the farmers raised a wail. The farmers are
allowing the ground is now so wet,
they cannot do the plowing which
is their one best bet. They're beefing and they're roaring, they cannot
sow their beans, they have to do
their choring in boats and submarines. I've never known a granger
who wasn't feeling sick, who was
to grief a stranger, who didn't fix
a kick. The banker and the baker
are smiling, cheerful men, and e'en
the undertaker will gambol now and
then. The butcher and the grocer
will raise a glad hooray, when
spring is drawing closer, and like
the lambkins play. The sexton and
the pastor find life is full of plums,
and they'll forget disaster until disaster comes. The lawyer and the
tinker, the justice of the peace, pronounce this world a clinker, and
life as slick as grease. But always
and forever the farmer's face is
grim; the gods all make endeavor
to put a crimp in him. A song of
woe, untiring, is coming from his
throat; the planets are conspiring
to gather in his goat. To him
there's nothing charming beneath
the sullen sky—and if you've followed farming, you'll know the reason why.
WALT MASON.

WANTED A GOVERNOR FOR CALIFORNIA.

No north, no south, no State division, such as "from San Francisco to the Oregon line" nor from the "Tehachepi to San Diego and Calexico" but just a Governor for the whole great State of California, one who will be the friend of all the people, and who is not tied hand and foot, mind and thought, to the political juggernaut that has dominated the weak and bullied the strong, and lifted themselves from obscurity into high places for which they have no decent qualifications.—[The New American Woman.

Merely a Point of View.

Everybody may have a different opinion of the same thing in this world—that is democracy. Take, for example, the kiss, and you will find the following definitions of the dear thing:

The biologists: The easiest and most pleasant way to spread disease.

The ministers: The foundation of all sin.

The chorus girls: A substitute for the old-fashioned hand shake.

The bakers: A sweet cake having nothing to do with affection.

The bachelors: The height of foolishness.

The sub-debs: The element which makes one vampish.—[Yale Record.

MAY HE REST IN PIECES!

There was a man who fancied
That by driving good and fast
He'd get his car across the track
Before the train got past:
He'd miss the engine by an inch
And make the train hands sore.
There was a man who fancied this;
There isn't any more.
—[Harvard Lampoon.

THE BYSTANDER.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

Phyllis.

When Phyllis frowns the world seems dark and dreary;
Sorrow and sadness stare on every side;
The way I walk is wavering and weary;
The stars their shining faces sadly hide.

When Phyllis sighs the heavens loose their vials,
And earth is deluged with a flood of tears;
Life's daily span is but a chain of trials,
And hopes are swathed within a cloak of fears.

When Phyllis smiles the rainbow breaks in glory;
The sun's effulgent splendor fills the view;
The birds in heaven are singing love's old story,
And as I journey I am singing, too.
I'm really silly
About my filly.

The Collapsible Car.

While doing a bit of bystanding in Spring street last evening three yellow cars headed in the general direction of our home were permitted to pass. All of them were laden to the gunwale and the conductor was using a shoehorn to squeeze in the latest arrivals.

"They can't blame me," suddenly exclaimed the inventor of perpetual motion, who also happened to be standing by.

"What are you talking about now?" said I, rather testily.

"I showed them the model of my extension car and proved that they could be built cheaper than those they are using now, but the company won't make any change."

"That's where you are off your feed, old man," retorted I. "Even at this moment the company is making more change than you or I ever dreamed of."

"Smarty!" exclaimed the inventor. "I hope they get it! But what I mean is that the company is committed to a certain construction of rolling stock and never seems willing to try anything different even when I can prove economy or better service."

"Don't fret, old man," argued I. "You show where money can be saved and you won't have to yell."

Well, they had a chance at my double-decker and now I offered 'em my extension car and they don't seem to get excited about either one."

"What do you mean by an extension car" said I, curiously. "Do you make 'em out of rubber so that they will stretch whenever a new passenger gets on?"

"No, I don't," answered the inventor, tersely. "I build them out of pressed steel and whenever more room is needed the conductor throws a bolt and they draw out twelve feet in the center, making room for at least a score more passengers."

"Oh, I see. Sort of a collapsible car on the stovepipe plan? I thought maybe you played the concertina."

"No," responded the inventor. "This is no accordion affair; but it it a bit like a stovepipe."

The Tax Gathering.

The Old Resident had a rather vacant expression on his face and as he essayed to negotiate the crossing was nearly bowled over by an auto truck engaged in the smelly business of delivering fish. As I pulled him back and saved his life I exclaimed: "What's the matter with you, anyhow? Why don't you sleep nights instead of trying to do it standing up on a crowded corner?"

"Nothing's the matter," said the pioneer, sheepishly. "Only I just got my second notice about my income tax."

"For the love of Elizabeth!" exclaimed I. "Haven't you paid that yet?"

"I tried to," whimpered the old man, "but I couldn't just make it out. How do you figure it, anyhow?"

"Why it is as simple as squaring the circle," replied I. "Anybody who can decipher Sanskrit at the same time he is pawing over the fifteen puzzle ought to find it easy."

"That sounds easy, but it isn't," said the old man. "How do you figure your net income, anyhow?"

"Very simple," answered I. "I just spend what I've got; then I give my note for what I owe. The difference my wife takes out of my pants pocket when I'm asleep."

"But I can't do that," protested the veteran. "I haven't any wife."

"That's how it is you have an income that the government is worrying about," said I. "You'd probably have to work out yours by what we call the rule of three."

"What is that?" asked the pioneer.

"Woodrow Wilson, Bill McAdoo and Herbert Hoover," answered I, shortly.

"You'll have to show me," returned the old resident in puzzled fashion.

"Quite simple," said I. "How old are you?"

"None of your business," replied the veteran, testily.

"Well, call it eighty-seven or whatever it is. Then add the number of your buzz wagon and divide by its four wheels and your two hind legs. Subtract six and one-half for the size of your hat and then add your weight in a Turkish bath. Multiply this by the number of drinks you've had since breakfast. Locate the square root of an eucalyptus tree and add to the remainder. Then divide the whole by a pair of scissors and subtract from the left half the number of your mug-rack in the barber shop. Compute the cube of a bale of hay and add 4 per cent. of this to the remainder. Deduct the number of your shoe and the amount of your last feed bill and then subtract the number of miles you can get on a gallon of gasoline. Add in the season's rainfall and the batting average of the Angels. Then take a round piece of silver and go and consult a lady mind-reader as to whether you are partial to blondes or brunettes, the difference will be nit income. It's just as easy."

PEN POINTS

BY [illegible]

Another way to live to a ripe age is to be a Germ[illegible]

At least a German spy ought to be kept in close [illegible]

The next thing on the [illegible] will probably be an [illegible] tor.

The tube skirt for the [illegible] is the latest. Will make [illegible] like link sausage.

When a diver appears in [illegible] she does not necessarily [illegible] ing suit.

We have millions of [illegible] thrift stamps, but no [illegible] Kaiser and all his works.

If, as announced, [illegible] abroad are short of [illegible] tripe, they sure have our sympathy.

These long, gloomy [illegible] bags we see the ladies [illegible] seem to be just the thing [illegible] washings in.

How would you like the [illegible] nishing names for the [illegible] which are provided by [illegible] gency fleet plans?

Some time ago there was [illegible] cent to introduce [illegible] throughout the world. [illegible] that movement now?

More than 100 jury [illegible] made ill in Norfolk on [illegible] hash. There is hash and [illegible] all depends on who made it.

Why call the Americans "Sammies?" Would not "Uncle" sound better? They are going to pull down the pillars of [illegible]

There are 12,000 [illegible] divorce pending in [illegible] Pasrogred. That is [illegible] where they do not "[illegible] Fires Burning."

A man died in [illegible] who had made about [illegible] starting in as a [illegible] had been more careful [illegible] accumulated some [illegible]

Figures show that [illegible] war debt is $20,000,000,000. [illegible] old-time printer's [illegible] case, when it reaches [illegible] will mean good [illegible]

The suggestion that [illegible] traitors ought to be [illegible] against a stone wall is [illegible] but what is the use of [illegible] until tomorrow what [illegible] today?

Every once in a while [illegible] straw hat along [illegible] seriously speaking, [illegible] the straw hat be in [illegible] whole year round in [illegible] fornia?

We have an Anglo-[illegible] tier of 3000 miles [illegible] fort. There are no [illegible] the great lakes. If [illegible] Canada we should [illegible] Prussian militarism [illegible] treme form.

It is understood that [illegible] implicating Sir Roger [illegible] in the alleged Ruhr [illegible] soon to be produced [illegible] trial at San Francisco [illegible] did like the looks of [illegible] ran too much to whiskers.

No wonder the [illegible] posed to taking [illegible] army. A fellow who [illegible] his wife's letter would [illegible] cuse on the firing line [illegible] imitate the plumber [illegible] much time going [illegible]

A shipment of [illegible] hats was recently made [illegible] They will be used by the [illegible] front who may desire [illegible] hours off at [illegible] play ball for the glory [illegible] try in the intervals of [illegible] service.

The whole country [illegible] result of the vote in [illegible] 2 on the question of [illegible] "dry." Ordinarily there [illegible] no doubt about the [illegible] the town by a [illegible] but the women [illegible] If Chicago goes [illegible] old John Barleycorn.

It is hardly worth [illegible] nounce the Bolsheviki [illegible] wear whiskers. [illegible] seem to represent the [illegible] Russian people. The [illegible] whiskered people, but [illegible] drop out of the game [illegible] engrafted many of [illegible] firmly on the [illegible] parties.

What factors are of [illegible] portance in the war? [illegible] Some say ships, others [illegible] or munitions or labor [illegible] since each factor is [illegible] all are equally important. [illegible] farmers of the nation [illegible] a responsibility which [illegible] Wilson says, must not [illegible] to them.

Celebrations in [illegible] town in the United [illegible] the opening of the [illegible] Loan drive on April [illegible] niversary of America's [illegible] the world war. One [illegible] women will work in [illegible] pairs a second [illegible] will be asked to [illegible] bond. More [illegible] with which to [illegible] there will be [illegible]

DEATH

Death is a [illegible]
Between the [illegible]
life—
'Tis but a [illegible]
Who grew [illegible]
Yet death is [illegible]
For when the [illegible]
The silent [illegible]
Upon the [illegible]

Latest

For Gold.

DEVELOP NEW OATMAN VE

Reed Mine Strikes Ore in Streak.

Thousand Tons in Eagle Body.

Continue Drilling Oper at Mohawk Central.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.
OATMAN (Ariz.) March 2[illegible]
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Nearly 500 feet of commerci[illegible] been developed by the wo[illegible] level of the Bald Eagle, [illegible] ing about $40 per ton for t[illegible] distance.

For the past week the values [illegible] much lower in the west [illegible] high-grade streak having [illegible] to a solid face of quartz, [illegible] evidently much wider tha[illegible] This has been averaging [illegible] $30 and $90 per ton h[illegible] and careful assays.

The west drift is still ove[illegible] away from the point where [illegible] will be made with the [illegible] being sunk from the 40[illegible] of the Gray Eagle. This [illegible] is estimated that the ore [illegible] all the way, values running [illegible] to $35.

It is estimated that the ore [illegible] developed by the Bald [illegible] tings contains at least [illegible] with an average value o[illegible] ton. A width of from sev[illegible] feet and a vertical depth o[illegible] is used in arriving at this [illegible] This means that the [illegible] ton of the company have [illegible] added in tonnage and more [illegible] added in value during the [illegible] days.

Development work is progre[illegible] the Oatman United, where [illegible] crosscut has opened up [illegible] for a width of over sev[illegible] feet. More quartz is being [illegible] the crosscut progresses, with [illegible] encouraging values.

Mining operations are [illegible] started on the Mohawk Ca[illegible] of the Telluride, though on ne[illegible] many have they reached a [illegible] stage.

Improved conditions and [illegible] metal values are now being f[illegible] the west drift on the 550-[illegible] of the Gold Road Boa[illegible] has now been advanced [illegible] than 200 feet.

WHERE DO G[illegible] THEIR C[illegible]

Hoarding of Met[illegible] Can't be Prove[illegible]

WHERE does Germany get her war copper?" a question frequen[illegible] asked, says the Wall St[illegible] Journal, quoting a well-known [illegible] writer on the world's metal sup[illegible] The continent produced 2,393,000 [illegible] tons of copper last year. Th[illegible] output for Teutonic nat[illegible] has been estimated at from 1,00,0[illegible] to 1,500,000,000 pounds. Pre[illegible] normal rate of war absorption [illegible] met by the United States and [illegible] is understood to be from 67 t[illegible] cent. of the American product[illegible] about 1,700,000,000 pou[illegible] ing 135,000,000 for the [illegible] portion of new metal by G[illegible] at its ratio, opposed to the [illegible] of the western countries, [illegible] than 5 per cent. Less dispa[illegible] shown, however, in the to[illegible] of war copper used by [illegible] during the four years [illegible] 1917.

Germany, France and Italy, [illegible] produced altogether [illegible] 2,464,400 pounds. For 1914-1[illegible] output would have been 17[illegible] 000 pounds, a 30 per cent. [illegible] comparing with a cor[illegible] ing increase of 27 per cent. [illegible] United States production. In 1[illegible] Italy's output had become no[illegible] and Italy's unimportant. U[illegible] tion exports for 1914-1[illegible] to these three countri[illegible] 434,000,000, and to Canada, 18[illegible] 000 pounds. Similar expo[illegible] all other countries are [illegible] at 585,000,000 pounds. The [illegible] added to the estimated p[illegible] of the Allies, would mak[illegible] gross supply of 3,163,000,0[illegible] If 30 per cent. of this [illegible] 1,000,000 pounds, entered w[illegible] and were added to the 600,00[illegible] pounds currently believed to [illegible] by the 1917 war consumpt[illegible] by the United States gover[illegible] the four years' absorption [illegible] metal by the United States a[illegible] would possibly aggreg[illegible] 3,000,000,000 pounds.

Assured production of Germa[illegible] Austro-Hungary for 1916-18 [illegible] $73,662,000 pounds. At Unite[illegible] rate of increase of 27 p[illegible] the Teutonic output f[illegible] 1917 would have been 50[illegible] pounds. In 1914 Unite[illegible] copper exports to Germa[illegible] 274,434,000 pounds, and to the Net[illegible] 134,000,000 pounds. Germa[illegible] from all other neutrals a[illegible] at 45,000,000 pounds. I[illegible] minor deductions due to co[illegible] by the Netherlands, a[illegible] by England during th[illegible] duration of the blockade, Ger[illegible] with which to w[illegible] prohibition and imports woul[illegible] above basis, total 853,026,0[illegible] Assuming that 85 per cen[illegible] total was used for war, th[illegible] thus consumed was 724,[illegible] pounds.

It recently shown that o[illegible] for 1913, Germany's to[illegible] accumulation of copper [illegible] reduction for actual war probabl[illegible] to exceed 200,000,000 pounds [illegible] be assumed that normal dome[illegible] consumption increased at th[illegible] rate by the United States, an[illegible] ordinary maintenance o[illegible] domestic armament required a[illegible] equal exactly equal t[illegible] to repeat military consumptio[illegible]

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Another way to live to a ripe age is to be a German spy.

At least a German alien ought to be kept in after school.

The next thing on the program will probably be an ice adjustor.

The tube skirt for the young is the latest. Will make 'em like link sausage.

When a diva appears in she does not necessarily wear a ...ing suit.

We have millions of ... thrift stamps, but no quarter ... Kaiser and all his works.

If, as announced, our ... abroad are short of 4 ... tripe, they can have our ...

Those long, gorgeous ... bags we see the ladies toting ... seem to be just the thing to ... washings in.

How would you like the ... nishing names for the 1400 ... which are provided for in the ... gency fleet plans?

Some time ago there was a ... ment to introduce Esperanto throughout the world. What ... that movement now?

More than 100 navy men ... made ill in Norfolk after ... hash. There is hash and ... all depends on who made it.

Why call the American ... "Sammies?" Would not ... sound better? They are ... pull down the pillars of Kais...

There are 38,000 applications ... divorce pending in the ... Petrograd. That is another ... where they do not "Keep the Fires Burning."

A man died in Boston ... who had made about $1,... starting in as a bootblack. ... had been more careful he might ... accumulated some money.

Figures show that the ... war debt is $29,000,000,000. ... old-time printer's sign applies ... case, when it reaches "... will mean good night for the ...

The suggestion that ... traitors ought to be ... against a stone wall is a ... but what is the use of ... until tomorrow what can be ... today?

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It is understood that ... implicating Sir Rabindranath ... in the alleged East India ... soon to be produced in the ... trial at San Francisco. We ... did like the looks of that ... ran too much to whiskers.

No wonder the government ... posed to taking married men ... army. A fellow who forget ... his wife's letter would be a ... cuse on the firing line. Be... imiliate the plumber and ... much time going home for ...

A shipment of 144,000 ... hats was recently made to ... They will be used by the ... front who may desire to ... hours off at intervals. ... play ball for the glory of ... try in the intervals of ... service.

The whole country will ... result of the vote in Chi... 2 on the question of maki... "dry." Ordinarily there ... no doubt about the "wet" ... the town by a tremendous ... but the women vote there ... If Chicago goes "dry," ... old John Barleycorn.

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Celebrations in every ... town in the United States ... the opening of the third ... Loan drive on April 6, the ... niversary of America's ... the world war. One million ... women will work to make ... paign a success and every ... will be asked to buy at ... bond. More billions are ... with which to win the war ... there will be calls for ...

DEATH

Death is a quiet stream that ... Between the flowers of ... life—
'Tis but a resting place for ...
Who grow aweary of the ...
Yet death is not the final ...
For when the sleeping ... The silent tides will ...
Upon the near or ...

JAMES M. ...

Latest Activities in the Fields of Oil, Mines and Finance Briefly Reviewed

For Gold.

...VELOP NEW ...OATMAN VEIN.

...Mine Strikes Good Ore in Streak.

...Thousand Tons in Gray Eagle Body.

...ine Drilling Operations ...Mohawk Central.

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...ings were run both ways at ... to relocate the vein and ... drift has been again ad... along the same strike in the ... but the ore will be found on ... side of this break in the ...

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...last week the values have ... much lower in the west drift, ... high-grade streak having given ... solid face of quartz, which ... nearly much wider than the ... has been averaging be... $30 and $40 per ton by re... and careful assays.

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...conditions and in... are now being found ... drift on the 550-foot ... Gold Road Bonanza, ... now been advanced for ... 200 feet.

NEW REDUCTION PLANT FOR ALMEDA ASSURED.

MINE TO HAVE ORE SMELTER WITH TWO HUNDRED-TON DAILY CAPACITY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GRANTS PASS (Or.) March 21.—A contract has been given for the installation of a large ore reduction plant for the Almeda Mines Company at the Almeda mine on Rogue River, some twenty miles below Grants Pass. This is to be the largest milling and smelting plant in Oregon and one of the largest on the Coast, with a daily capacity of 400 tons.

The contract calls for the installation and equipment of an ore concentrating mill of not less than 200 tons daily capacity and a blast furnace of not less than 150 tons daily capacity, including power machinery for operation of the entire plant. The contract price to be paid for this plant is $200,000.

About 500 horse power is required for operation of the Almeda mine and this new plant, and it is probable that some arrangement will be made with the California-Oregon Power Company to take power from their plant to Almeda.

It is said that the legal troubles which have involved the Almeda for some time past are practically cleaned up and that the Almeda Mines Company is at last in position to proceed with the business of equipping and operating the properties of the company.

The Almeda mine has one of the large ore bodies of the West and was a property that attracted wide attention during its development and up to the time that the original company became involved in debts and litigations, which it is said came about through internal troubles of the company, for which the mine was not responsible.

Big Transaction.

FINAL PAYMENT MADE ON PURCHASE OF LEAD MINE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 22.—Final payment has been made by a group of Phoenix men on the Haley-Suffern silver-lead group, near Ray, now operated by the Ray Silver-Lead Mining Company. The company now is shipping to El Paso about fifteen carloads a month of ore averaging 23 per cent. lead. A late report, covering shipments of sixty-two carloads of ore last year, showed returns of 764,246 pounds of lead, 4900 ounces of silver and 146 ounces of gold. After payment of transportation and treatment charges, the net return approximated $40,000. All ore taken out is from new bodies, the original workings being left almost untouched. Latterly most of the ore has been sand carbonates, taken out with a minimum of work.

Now "in sight" are ore reserves of at least 10,000 tons. Production is made the more expensive through the fact that the ore has to be packed on mule-back down a mountainside to Ray, three miles distant. Little, if any, copper has been found, but it is noted that, farther to the west, the old Silver Queen changed at depth into a wonderful copper producer, the Magma, and that the Silver King is believed bottomed in the red metal.

Much activity is noted in the Cunningham Pass section, on the line of the Arizona and California Railroad, where many copper mines are being worked under lease, with heavy shipments of ore to reduction works. Otis E. Young of this city has leased the Vindicator group to several organizations. One of them, the Black Giant Mines Company, has installed a four-drill compressor and hoist on the Little Giant claim, where, at 125 feet of depth, a thirty-inch pay streak is being stopped. A couple of carloads of the ore sample $100 a ton in copper and gold.

VANADIUM TRACE.

NEEDLES, March 6.—Q.: The sample wrapped in paper, I am desirous to know amount of vanadium, and the other one—what does it contain? F.

A.: The sample paper-wrapped is chiefly magnetite; chrome a trace; manganese sparingly present; and very slight reaction for vanadium. The other (thumb) specimens are impure hematite; foliated micaceous iron variety, and titaniferous iron is contained in the samples.

Deficits?

...ERE DO GERMANS GET ... THEIR COPPER SUPPLY?

...rding of Metal for War Purposes Can't be Proved, Authority Says.

...WHERE does Germany get her war copper?" is a question frequently ... the Wall Street ... causing a well-known au... on the world's metal supply. ... produced 2,392,000,000 ... of copper last year. Total ... for Teutonic nations ... estimated at from 100,000,... ...,000,000 pounds. Present ... of war absorption of ... by the United States and Al... indicated to be from 87 to 75 ... of the American production, ... 1,700,000,000 pounds. ... 135,000,000 for the war ... of new metal by Ger... nds, opposed to the war ... the western countries, was ... per cent. Less disparity, ... however, in the total ... war copper used by the ... during the four years of ...

... France and Italy, in ... produced altogether ... pounds. For 1914-1917 ... would have been 170,... pounds, a 30 per cent. in... comparing with a corre... increase of 27 per cent. in ... production. In 1917 ... output and become nom... Italy's unimportant. Unit... exports for 1914-1917 ... these three countries, ...,000, and to Canada, 139,... pounds. Similar exports ... other countries are esti... 305,000,000 pounds. These ... added to the estimated pro... of the Allies, would make a ... supply of 3,102,000,000 ... 58 per cent. of this, or ... pounds, entered war ... were added to the 600,000,... normally believed to ap... the 1917 war consump... the United States government ... four years' absorption of ... by the United States and ... possibly aggregate ...,000,000 pounds. ... production of Germany ...mmediately for 1916-1913 ...,000,000 pounds. At United ... of increase of 27 per ... Teutonic output for ... would have been 509,... In 1914 United ... exports to Germany ...,000,000, and to the Neth... 150,000,000 pounds. German ... from all other sources ... at 45,000,000 pounds. Ig... deductions due to con... by the Netherlands, and ... by England during the ... of the Blockade, Ger... and imports would, ... basis, total 854,025,000 ... being that 85 per cent. ... was used for war, the ... consumed was 728,... pounds.

... recently shown that at ... of 1917, Germany's ten ... population of copper in ... for actual war probably ... 200,000,000 pounds; ... that normal domes... increased at the ... by the United States, and ... maintenance of ... armament required an ... annual exactly equal to ... total military consumption

For Conservation.

PRIORITY RULINGS FOR OIL SALE ARE PREPARED.

Coast Oil Director will Submit Plans to National Officials.

D. M. FOLSOM, Federal oil director for the Pacific Coast, has prepared a list of priorities in deliveries of fuel oil which has been submitted to National Oil Director M. L. Requa and Fuel Administrator Garfield, and upon their approval it will be put into effect. For the present the rules may have little or no practical effect, for the reason that to date there is enough oil, with what is being drawn from storage, to supply needs of all—at least, all in California. In the Northwest there may possibly be some effect seen of the regulations, but there the coal industry is expected to be revived and its product brought gradually into more extended use as fuel replacing oil, for, while oil is being delivered to customers, the big companies have served notice that contracts will be considered as abrogated and deliveries will be made only so long as oil and transportation facilities are available. The rules as to priorities will prevail if all cannot be supplied.

The government has issued a statement that, if deemed necessary and advisable, the Department of Justice will defend oil companies that may be sued by consumers because of any breach of contracts required by the enforcement of Federal priorities as to deliveries, or caused by the commandeering for war purposes of ships or other transportation facilities. However, incidental losses resulting from such action must be carried by each company. At a conference in Washington between representatives of the leading companies and National Oil Director Requa, the question of pooling all leases was thoroughly discussed and rejected by the companies themselves as impracticable.

Here are the recommendations of Director Folsom for oil deliveries on the Pacific Coast:

One — Railroads used for the transportation of freight and passengers (except street railroads, industrial and logging railroads.)

Bunker fuel oil for use on steamers and motorships, including boats now building or to be built to burn fuel oil for the United States government.

Lighthouses, including fuel oil used in the operation of lighthouses, light ships and the Coast Guard service.

Public water works and fire departments.

Two—Export deliveries and shipments on the order of the United States government to the United States Army and Navy and to navies and for other war purposes of the Allies.

United States Quartermaster Corps, Engineers' Ordnance and cantonements.

Three—Plants manufacturing and storing food, including ice for storage and transportation of food products and for agricultural purposes.

Four—Shipyards, shops and mills, logging and lumber industries supplying materials for the construction of ships on United States government orders.

Five—Public utilities, light, heat and power.

Six—Industries producing or manufacturing explosives, chemicals, copper, lead, quicksilver, iron, steel, magnesite, paper, cotton, cordage, leather and also materials for the United States government.

Seven—Hospitals, charitable institutions.

National and State veterans homes.

Restaurants, hotels, apartment-houses, clubs, residences, schools, prisons, public buildings, office buildings, stores and laundries.

Eight—All others.

Lime-Magnesia Carbonates.

LAS VEGAS (Nev.) March 2.—Q.: Please find enclosed three samples, as follows. No. 1 a reddish clay, and we thought, perhaps, it might carry a low per cent. potash. No. 2 a hard rock most likely lime, but it may carry zinc or potash. No. 3 a soft clay ledge, and we have no idea what it contains. If you will please test these samples and publish results in your columns you will confer a great favor, and I thank you very much for past favors. S.

A.: Consists of iron peroxides (red and yellow) with lime-magnesia, and negative results for available potash. No. 2 looks like jasper; it is an altered dolomite carrying traces only of pyrite; traces of lead and zinc, with dendritic coating (fern-like) of manganese ore. No. 3 is an old, rotten conglomerate carrying iron-manganese, and some iron alum. Please taste No. 2? F.

Shell-Lime Carbonate.

REDONDO BEACH, March 2.—Q.: Does sample contain phosphates? What value as fertilizer. F.

A.: The lime carbonate carries low per cent. phosphoric acid, and it should be of some value as a low grade fertilizer filler.

Legal.

ARIZONA JUDGE'S RULING INTERESTS MINE MEN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) March 22.—Of very large importance to miners is a late decision of Superior Judge Shute that a mining corporation may count the cost of a watchman upon assessment work done for the holding of its claims. The particular case affected the jumping of ground held by the Southwestern Miami Development Company, though a watchman had been left in charge, with instructions to take up assessment work, much of which he did. On the ground, also credited to the original holders, was a large quantity of mining machinery, including three drilling rigs. Involved was possession of ground on which already had been developed ore valued at $15,000,000. The property had been left idle in 1915, Manager Fred Hoar absent in California for reasons of health.

H. Kenyon Burch, who has handled much of the largest mill structure work of this district, will have charge of construction of the new Gibson concentrator, on plans of his own. The mine now is shipping above 200 tons of high-grade sulphide a month.

The new Diesel engine of the Old Dominion Company is developing about 1000 horse-power, with notable economy of fuel. It was built by the Nordberg Company, after patterns secured from the Carrols Belgian plant, at Liege, from which the machinery was stripped by the invaders and sent back for re-establishment in Germany. A Carrols engine of almost identical size and character, from Belgium, was installed several years ago at Tyrone, N. M.

Two Miami Mexicans have returned from a prospecting trip, bring word of their discovery, twelve miles from Superior, of a mine on which several hundred feet of tunneling had been done, at least fifty years ago. No such mine is known to the oldest residents and there is speculation whether it may not be what is left of the famous "Lost Dutchman" workings.

Definitely.

WORK IS ABANDONED ON COPPER MINE AT JEROME.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

JEROME (Ariz.) March 22.—The General Development Company appears to have definitely abandoned its development work on the Jerome Copper property, three miles south of Jerome. Supt. J. G. Flynn has paid off his workmen and is leaving for Miami. Since last August he has done 1750 feet of work on the Hooker and Ewing group, cutting a sheared zone by tunneling at a depth of 500 feet, but with disappointing results. Nothing better has been found at depth than was in the outcroppings.

The General Development Company, better known as the Lewissohn Syndicate, the same that controls the Miami Consolidated, contracted last summer for purchase of the Jerome Copper property, which comprised four claims near this camp and eleven in Big Bug district, near Mayer. The price was $250,000, in five semiannual installments. Two payments have been made, the second only a few weeks ago. The third is due next August and there is hope here that developments on the Green Monster or some other near-by property may incline the Lewissohns toward further exploration.

Remarkable silver ore is being taken from the Shea Copper Company's property, coming from a three-foot pay streak in a drift from the 330-foot level of an incline shaft. The drift was started on an eighteen-inch vein of fair ore that now has broadened to the width of the drift face. Outside of the silver, the ore is copper of good concentrating character and fair grade. At another point has been cut an eighteen-inch stringer of 25 per cent. gray copper ore.

At the Copper Chief, the Hayden Development Company is handling sixty tons a day of ore that is returning about $15 a ton in gold. On a northern extension, a large amount of development has failed to find sufficient values and has been abandoned.

In the Earth.

RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY

Two are publicly requested to submit samples prepared and tested with letter giving preparing acting what tests are desired. Make each about 20 small dose. There is no charge for the others. Correspondents offering material for analysis with chief, or scrap of paper, intended to show what the stuff is from, how, for instance, with no hurry of identification, on specific, will, hereafter, receive no attention whatever.

STRONTIANITE.

PASADENA, March 3.—Q.: I am offering you for analysis a sample of rock or mineral, and I believe it is either strontianite or witherite. At all events it is a carbonate ore, and from a small ledge in San Fernando county, California. W.

A.: And the sample is fair grade strontium carbonate (strontianite.)

TUNGSTEN ABSENT.

SAGMAR, March 3.—Q.: The sample I am sending you may possibly be tungsten ore. I can get a similar specimen. It is getting from Inspiration under usual test, by hydrochloric acid and tin, but yet I am not satisfied as to its character.

A.: As a matter of fact there is a bare trace of tungsten acid in the sample of greasy quartz in iron-manganese oxides present with iron silicate on wall-sides of the specimen. Titaniferous iron is present, with some microscopical pyrite. The sample is from a very narrow stringer, and like material should be assayed for gold.

ARSENICAL IRON.

PORTERVILLE, March 5.—Q.: I am inclosing two samples of ore from near Porterville, Cal. What are they, and are they of any commercial value? W.

A.: No. 1 is black, altered, magnesium silicate, with small hornblende, and less silicate present. No. 2 is a grayish sulphide of iron, carrying quite a per cent. of Mispickel. From No. 2 mineral arsenic of commerce can be obtained.

SALINES.

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Q.: Inclosed find two samples, No. 1 taken from four feet under surface, and No. 2 from surface, both from the surface of a dry desert lake, and located forty miles from old Woman's Spring, San Bernardino county. "TIMES READER FOR TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS."

A.: No. 1 fails to powder in water with a blowing ground; it is lime carbonate chiefly with traces of Fuller's earth; trace of strontium, and quartz present. Soda in the main. Soluble potash absent. No. 2 consists of saltcake made up of soda, sodium sulphate, magnesium sulphate and sodium chloride.

STRONTIUM PRESENT.

DAGGETT, March 5.—Q.: Last year I sent to The Times some rock to be analyzed, but it was of no commercial value. I have now found some mineral that may carry strontium; will you kindly examine it for me, and state its value? I will add that I have a large deposit of this, and it occurs with a crystalline form. M.

A.: The sample is chiefly lime carbonate in part Aragonite variety, and it carries a very low per cent. strontianite. Not sampled for Boron.

SILICATE AND CARBONATE.

KINGMAN (Ariz.) March 6.—Q.: No. 1, I think, belongs to the lime family, and it comes from a large deposit of it on the Beady Ranch, part of Mohave county, Arizona. No. 2 is from the same locality, and it may be kaolin. "SUBSCRIBER."

A.: No. 1 is magnesium limestone (dolomite); strontium low per cent. No. 2 is chiefly silica; kaolin present.

OF MANY SUBSTANCES.

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—Q.: Kindly tell me what are the principal minerals in the inclosed sample? This specimen of rock came from Death Valley, and is supposed to contain several valuable minerals. Thanking you in advance for the information I hope to receive. G.

A.: By wet methods, the blow pipe, and the microscope it is proven that the sample is a very complicated one, and carries lead, zinc, arsenic, antimony (lead sulphide and lead vanadate,) with traces of copper; iron-manganese, and not sampled for gold or silver.

PLATINUM PRESENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Q.: Please state in your "In the Earth" column if there is any platinum in the inclosed samples of black sand. It is from a locality near Orleans, Cal. A.

A.: Your question is confined to the specimen only, and not to the locality or deposit of black sand. There are two minute flakes of platinum in the sample.

ROCKS AND MINERALS.

TEHACHAPI, March 8.—Q.: I send you some black sand from Tunawalk Canyon, with black rock and asbestos, and five other samples in cigar box. E.

A.: The black sand is composed of low per cent. magnetic iron running high in titaniferous iron (ilmenite.) Manganese low per cent.; chromite trace. The black rock carries no asbestos; it is stained with chalcedony; silicic acid is present, and the rock is probably altered basalt. The five samples in cigar box are: Two tabular and friable quartz samples carrying free gold; one sample in low grade rose quartz. One other sample is of pebble-like conglomerate, and chiefly altered basalt. The whitish sample, in particular, is probably a variety of pectolite, and to determine definitely calls for more of the material. The greenish conglomerate is (in part) basalt, and altered somewhat.

ANTIMONIAL LEAD.

DARWIN, March 9.—Q.: I am sending under separate cover a sample marked No. 1; will you please publish what it is? L.

A.: Your sample is of galenite; antimony present, with traces of cerussite (lead carbonate.)

FREE GOLD ABSENT.

PASADENA, March 9.—Q.: Do any of the samples carry values? All of them from outcrops in Riverside county. I wonder if No. 1 carried free gold. "QUIZ."

A.: There are two samples in No. 1; one ferruginous quartz, and the other a clay-like conglomerate carrying ferruginous (yellow) ores. One other specimen is greasy quartz, and two samples are low grade orthoclase (potash) feldspar, of no value for potash content for the reason that the contained potash is in silicated condition, and, therefore, not water soluble, or "available."

CERUSSITE.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Q.: Is this mineral as ore of lead or what? L.

A.: The sample is high-grade lead carbonate.

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GOODSPRINGS (Nev.) March 10.—Q.: I am taking the liberty of sending you two samples to be tested for contents, and I understand that you will publish the answer in the columns of The Times. The rock comes from near the Colorado River, in Nevada, and about fifty miles south of Las Vegas. Thanking you in advance, M.

A.: No. 1 is hematite (micaceous iron,) and titaniferous iron is present. No. 2 (in part altered igneous) water soluble potash trace. Some soda and chloride of the same, with soda and magnesia.

STRONTIUM VALUES LOW.

BAKERSFIELD, March 10.—Q.: Inclosed find specimen of rock, and I believe it carries strontium minerals? A.

A.: The sample runs high in lime carbonate. There is a demand for celestite (strontium sulphate,) but the carbonate (strontianite) will hardly pay to mine and sort. Freight rates are prohibitive.

SULPHIDES.

BURBANK, March 11.—Q.: Will you kindly let me know what the samples of rock contain? No. 1 is from Mono county, near Silver Lake; Nos. 2 and 3 from Inyo county, Mazourek district, and No. 4 is from Los Angeles county, California. A.

A.: No. 1 sulphides (concentrating ore.) Inclosed find plan. No. 2 ore sample of galenite (lead sulphide,) and the other carries iron, copper, zinc and lead. No. 3 is entirely too small to determine accurately, but it contains antimony. No. 4 consists of four chips of lead-zinc sulphides; antimony present.

PLUMBAGINOUS AND MICACEOUS.

HOLLYWOOD, March 10.—Q.: Mineral values, please? E.

A.: Offer samples to those engaged in the lubricant industry for axle grease, etc.

PYRRHOTITE.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Q.: How much copper per ton in this rock? S.

A.: The copper values in such rock are low indeed. The sulphides present are those of iron, and pyrrhotite (magnetic sulphide of iron) is overabundant. If you can locate higher grade sulphides have it analyzed for nickel.

POTASH ABSENT.

LAS VEGAS (Nev.) March 9.—Q.: Please give determination of inclosed local sample of mineral. A.

A.: The sample is carbonate and silicious limemagnesia carbonates.

REPORT LESS WORK.

Oil field reports made to State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. P. McLaughlin last week show a considerable decrease in work, which may be due to unfavorable weather conditions. The number of new wells is only nine, making a total of 155 since the first of the year. Fourteen wells were ready for test of water shut-off, twenty-one deepening or redrilling and one abandonment.

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JAPANESE ARRESTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, March 24.—On complaint of A. M. Coburn, the County Sealer of Weights and Measures, arrest has been ordered of M. Suzuda, a Japanese merchant, charging him with selling for a half cord a quantity of wood which measured twenty-three cubic feet. Under present State regulations the standard is thirty-two cubic feet.

Legal.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, KINGS COUNTY.
TILLIE LIEBERSTEIN, Plaintiff,
Against
HYMAN LIEBERSTEIN, Defendant.
ACTION FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, December 26th, 1917.
SAMUEL BIKOFF,
Attorney for Plaintiff, 253 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

TO HYMAN LIEBERSTEIN, The above named defendant:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Stephen Callaghan, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 7th day of February, 1918, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and State of New York.

SAMUEL BIKOFF,
Attorney for Plaintiff, 253 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
No. 35808.

In the matter of the Estate of Carrie L. La Du, deceased, Citation.

The People of the State of California, to David Lockwood, Greeting.

By order of this court, you the said David Lockwood, Administrator of the Estate of Carrie L. La Du, deceased, are hereby cited to appear before the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, at the Court Room of Department 2, of said Court, in the County Court House in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause, if any you have, why your letter of administration in said estate should not be revoked for wrongfully neglecting the estate of said decedent.

Witness the Hon. James C. Rives, judge of said Superior Court, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 9th day of March, 1918.

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DRAMA.

Two Plays.

MASON AND MOROSCO.

"GEN. JOHN REGAN" AT ONE, "ANNABELLE" AT OTHER.

Cyril Maude, at the Mason Opera-house tonight, will give local theatergoers a genuine first night. The occasion will be Mr. Maude's appearance in "Gen. John Regan," a play which has never before been done in this country. Locally a double interest attaches itself to Mr. Maude's performance of tonight, as besides giving Los Angeles an entirely new production, the actor will offer a double bill, he having elected to use the famous "screen scene" from "The School for Scandal" as a curtain-raiser for the evening. In the Sheridan comedy, Mr. Maude will enact the garrulous old beau, Sir Peter Teazle. Lady Teazle will be introduced by Miss Dorothy Cummings, Charles Surface by Herbert Ranson, and Joseph Surface by Frank Elliott. In "Gen. John Regan," a particularly bright satirical comedy of modern Irish life that pokes fun with wholly harmless intent and result, Mr. Maude's role is that of Dr. Lucius O'Grady, a genial, witty, masterful, resourceful and fun-loving village medico, a character which is a decided contrast to the irascible octogenarian that the actor has been portraying during the past week.

"Good Gracious, Annabelle," Clare Kummer's laugh-festival, continues at the Morosco for its fourth and last week. No other play in recent months has proven the success which "Good Gracious, Annabelle," has been. Clare Kummer's delicious humor in the lines has been a source of much delight for audiences, and the acting of the Morosco company has been the finest in years. The large cast, including Bertha Mann, Richard Dix, Harland Tucker, James Corrigan, David Butler, Joseph Eggenton, Helen Gill, Dora May Howe, Harry Duffield, will next be seen in "Cheating Cheaters," by Max Marcin.

FILMS.

Clune's Broadway.

"THE JUDGMENT HOUSE."

BEAUTIFUL PLAY FILMED FROM GILBERT'S PARKER'S NOVEL.

By Antony Anderson.

One lingering impression, on leaving "The Judgment House," J. Stuart Blackton's photoplay running at Clune's Broadway this week, is that of power and reserve and much of the beauty which spells art. There are some faults, to be sure, but they are not great, and they are not numerous. Among them are some glaring gaps in the continuity, which seems rather surprising, since the sub-titles are so good.

Gilbert Parker, who wrote the story from which the pictures were taken, is a poet as well as a novelist, and the poetry of "The Judgment House" did not escape the scenario writer. Hence the play has atmosphere as well as humanity, and a certain pervasive good taste that make it an enjoyable thing. After all, good taste is a very desirable quality—a necessary quality, indeed—in art as well as in life.

The men and women in "The Judgment House" are well-bred English people, and they act as modeled after that all-conquering such, even though one of them is Cecil Rhodes. They go through a great deal of emotional stress, but they keep themselves in hand—with the result that we believe in them and give them our whole-hearted sympathy.

Arthur Lucas, as Rudyard Br— (the Rhodes man,) Violet Heming as Jasmine, Byng's wife, and Tearle Conway as Ian Stafford, make up the pathetic triangle of the play, and not one of them fails. Their acting helped to make "The Judgment House" the excellent thing it is—their acting, with that of Albert Crazythunder, a full-blooded Indian who plays the part of Byng's servant, half negro and half Boer.

"The Great Adventure."

Henry Kitchell Webster once wrote a story and called it "The Great Adventure." Now, Webster has written a great many delightful stories, and probably this one was as delightful as the others from his pen. But it hadn't an overpowering amount of drama, and as a result there is not very much that is highly dramatic in the Pathe photoplay production of it, now to be seen at Miller's.

It is well done, there is no doubt of that—probably as well done as it could be, but it isn't exciting, despite the fact that it has to do with a little miss from the country who thinks she has histrionic talent equal to that of the divine Sarah, and who goes to New York to carry the Rialto by storm. She doesn't do it—quite—but she holds up the manager of a comic opera, "The Spring of the Year," and makes good.

"The Great Adventure" is really a very pleasant little photoplay, and that's about all one can say in its favor. But we must not forget to remark that it's also very well acted and filmed. Bessie Love is saucily ingratiating as Rags, the innocently ambitious country girl, and her comedy is neat, and as wholesome as nature itself. The others in the cast are also very good.

Nothing, therefore, is the matter with "The Great Adventure" except the dramatic element, and that, I am inclined to think, would have been found if the action had been hurried a little more, with a ruthless slashing out of nonessentials.

"The Floor Below."

A newspaper office, like a motion picture studio or a ladies' Turkish bath, is a place somewhat mystifying to the general public. It is difficult for an outsider to get in, and once he is there he very often hasn't the slightest idea what to do or where to go.

Possibly that is why the producers of "The Floor Below," at Quinn's Rialto, have let such a lot of humorous incongruities slip into Mabel Normand's latest film. In the first place, the pictured daily never has such a thing as a city editor, the managing editor generally being the butt of all the fun. Secondly, Mabel Normand, as the "copy-desk girl," seems bent upon pestering to death the masculine editor of the woman's page. Thirdly, the male Cynthia Gray stands all of this nonsense from a mere office girl, and at last accuses the poor brat of stealing his watch in order to have her dismissed. Remarkable! Newspapers do not generally furnish office room for monkeyshining sob-sisters.

The rest of the play is innocuous and piffling. Miss Normand is quite the cleverest comedienne I have seen, and Tom Moore is an entirely sincere leading man. The acting of the offering is convincing, but as a reality the play is in the nihil est class first, last and always.

"The Innocent's Progress."

There is at the Riviera this week an extremely innocent and well-meaning little play called "The Innocent's Progress." About all that can be said for the play itself is that it is innocent and will do absolutely no harm to the most uninitiated of the uninitiated. Advertised as being "a human-interest drama that gets under your skin," it might be added that the play also gets somewhat on your nerves if you happen to be in search of action. There is no such animal present in this tale of the vagaries of a Pollyanna-like country girl, who at length learns to listen twice before she believes everything that happens to percolate through her cranium.

Very late in the story the plot thickened. It needed thickening. The story, bounded on the north by a group of small-town gossips, on the south by several very, very wicked men, on the west by the consumptive rich man and on the east by the Innocent, is very similar to the many other sad stories of a lone woman that have been flashed on to the screen since time immemorial. There isn't a new idea in the whole play, and yet the play is charming.

Probably the chief claim to merit lies in Pauline Starke, a little actress who is quite different from the stereotyped run of motion-picture ingenues. Her work is similar to that of Mae Marsh, and yet, for some reason, it is superior. She is more repressed, more steady in her characterization. One doesn't feel tempted to slap her for not sitting still. Miss Starke is in a class by herself. There are times when she gets a trifle too triste, although in the long run she is irresistible.

"The Whispering Chorus."

"The Whispering Chorus," Cecil B. DeMille's interesting story of that greatest of battles, the battle of the soul, or, if you will, the never-ending struggle within the consciousness of every mortal, began a second week's run at the Kinema yesterday. Apropos of the many conflicting opinions voiced and written regarding this picture, one thing, one fact, stands out prominently. There has never been a picture quite like "The Whispering Chorus" ever exhibited.

From the viewpoints of experts, nothing even can be determined. The dramatic editors of The Times and one other paper wrote rather unfavorable criticisms of the picture last week, albeit admitting its artistry. The dramatic editors of two other papers were lavish.

Kathlyn Williams, Raymond Hatton and Elliott Dexter are being featured and have received on all sides favorable mention. Many who have yet to see this picture will probably share my opinion. Others will perhaps confirm the opposite viewpoint. At any rate, the Kinema management has found it necessary to run the picture a second week, and announces a special musical programme for "The Whispering Chorus," to be rendered by Dr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley. The Klingsor motif from "Parsifal" and the Swan motif from "Lohengrin" are intertwined to express the good and evil voices.

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News and Views.

PALACE OR BUNGALOW?

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG WILL BUY HOME HERE.

By Grace Kingsley.

When Clara Kimball Young, star of the Clara Kimball Young productions, arrives in this city it will be to establish a home for herself and her parents on a beautiful twenty-four-acre estate in Hollywood. According to word received from her publicity manager, W. H. Rudolph, Miss Young will remain in the West for several months at least.

It is expected Miss Young will arrive next Friday, and with her will come a party big enough for a convention. She will be adequately chaperoned by relatives, including her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Kimball, and her aunt, Mrs. Grace Aylesworth. Her professional associates will also be of the company, including Harry I. Garson, her manager; her director, Robert G. Vignolla; assistant director, W. J. Scully; technical director, Jack Voshell; confidential secretary, Miss Lenna Mills; Milton Sills, her leading man; Norman Selby, Arthur Edeson, Jack Boland and E. W. Butcher, studio manager, and Louis J. Physioc, cameraman.

The first picture she will do at the Lasky studio will be "The Claw," by Cynthia Stockley, to be followed by "The Savage Woman," by Francois Curel.

Miss Barnard Has Accident.

Thrown from her horse and plunged into twenty feet of water was the thrilling experience last Friday of Sophye Barnard, Balboa star, formerly known as the "Cheer Up Girl" of the New York Hippodrome. The accident occurred as she was taking her morning gallop.

Miss Barnard, who in private life is Mrs. Lou Anger, wife of the manager of the Arbuckle comedy company, operating at Balboa studio, is an ardent exponent of all outdoor sports and especially devoted to horseback riding.

Last Friday morning, Miss Barnard started for her gallop as usual, along the beach. The tide was high and horse and rider were crossing a place where a bit of marsh joins the ocean, when the horse became frightened, reared, plunged, and sent Miss Barnard over his head into what proved to be a twenty-foot water hole. Some soldiers, who were passing, chanced to see the accident and rescued the young woman, who is rapidly recovering from the shock.

Mae Marsh has Offers.

That Mae Marsh, Goldwyn star, is being importuned to go on the stage is a fact which has just leaked out through correspondence from the young woman herself, addressed to western friends. That Miss Marsh will break her contract with Goldwyn is not at all likely, but that she may be ambitious enough to wish to make a name for herself in spoken drama as well as in the films, when that contract expires, is quite natural. Her friends also have faith she would make a great success. Though she has had several offers from New York theatrical managers, the most alluring was that of Lionel Barrymore, who promises her a play whenever she is ready to step before the footlights.

Crape for Betty Compson.

There are bits of crape around the Al Christie studio. Betty Compson, the lovely little ingenue of the now famous Christie comedies, has accepted a contract with Pathe and has, therefore, left the Christie forces.

Miss Compson is considered one of the most beautiful and talented girls in the film world. She has signed a twenty weeks' contract with Pathe, to appear in a western serial to be directed by Stuart Paton. The company will work at the Pathe Glendale studio.

Symphony.

"The Gift o' Gab" is a funny name for a picture play, and the redeeming thing about the "gab" in Jack Gardner's picture at the Symphony this week, is that you don't have to listen to it. And as the action which accompanies the gab is amusing, "The Gift o' Gab" is a likeable picture.

In it, Jack Gardner as the hero Douglasfairbanks through college—of course leaping over the chapel belfry and driving the old cab horse (what would a college story be without a broken-down old cab horse?) and then he suddenly decides, for no partcular reason, to make his own fortune. He remembers that even as a babe he invented things, and so now he sits down to Sellers-like problems concerning canning ice bergs for the North Pole. But his theories prove pragmatic, and he brings in the bacon, inventing some farm machinery (he had never seen a farm, but what does that matter to a light-hearted scenario writer?) and wins Helen Ferguson, who is lovely enough to be a descendant of the Helen who made so much trouble for the ancients.

A Mack Sennett comedy, second-run, "It Pays to Exercise," completes a comedy bill.

Goes Back to New York.

The well-known vaudeville actress, Jame Meredith, who made a hit on the Keith circuit last year, and who has been visiting her parents in this city during the past four months, has returned to New York, where she will launch a new sketch by Mrs. Florence Reed of this city.

AWE-INSPIRING BOMB ONLY A WATER METER.

"INFERNAD MACHINE" PROVES TO BE HARMLESS REGISTER.

For thirty minutes last night a water meter was soaked in a bucket of water instead of measuring the fluid, as it should have done. The occurrence disturbed the entire block of Spring from Third to Fourth streets.

When first seen the water meter, which looked like a collar box, excepting that it was constructed of metal and had a hinged lid, laid in the gutter. Curious persons, suspecting that it was a bomb, refused to handle it, but anxiously awaited the annihilation of any unfortunate man who should thoughtlessly kick the dangerous-looking affair.

Patrolman Stone, walking heavily along his beat, noticed the large and curious crowd. He discovered the dangerous-looking metal box which was the cynosure of all eyes. Carefully the officer lifted high the metal contraption and carried it to a basement, where he immersed it in a bucket of water for half an hour.

At the end of that time, believing that all high explosive so certainly contained in the device had been rendered harmless, the officer lifted the lid and stared down in the plain metal face of a city water meter.

STRATEGY IS FAILURE.

Chinese Who Objected to Robbery Submits when Gun is Brought Into Play.

A nickel-plated gun of undetermined caliber proved a stronger factor than the strategy of Slue Wah, who lives at No. 779 South San Pedro street, when the gun and Wah met, quite suddenly, at Twelfth and Santee streets yesterday morning.

"Him lotelee ticket, win $2000 last night," Wah told the hold-up man as he handed him a laundry ticket in response to a command to hold up his hands and "deliver the goods."

"Yes, and him big gun," the bandit replied, moving the glittering muzzle closer to Wah's face.

The bandit departed with $52 in cash and $40 in checks.

MUSICAL.

Again.

FRIEDA HEMPEL.

SHE WARMS UP A WARM AUDIENCE.

By Jeanne Redman.

A small house Greeted Frieda Hempel on her second appearance at Trinity Auditorium, last Saturday afternoon, but it was an expansive house, and one which gained in volume as the evening wore on, and Hempel's power of voice and personality made itself felt, gradually, to the bursting point, without which she never leaves an audience, no matter how dull the feeling has been at the beginning of her performance. I know of no singer so warming to a cool audience, nor one so sure of her method in dealing with her listeners. Her programmes are calculated to produce an effect of intense emotion; especially her encores, which are usually ballads of the sentimental type. Saturday evening she sang "Long, Long Ago," "Home, Sweet Home," and "Dixie," which she does with a magnetic vigor and rhythm that would make of the popular tunes a seduction to the steeliest soul alive.

Hempel eschewed the "Star Spangled Banner" with which she has been opening her recitals, and forebore to bring the auditorium to its feet, as she did upon the occasion of her last visit with her faint, but sure German accent throughout the national anthem. Her "Avay down sout'" however, had the effect of making her audience adore her all the more for her Americanism. And she sang the German Lieder—that is, she sang four German songs—in English, from a translation which she read as she sang. Schubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark," is well suited to her style, for she is scintillant and vivacious, and possesses a strong sense of poetry and rhythm. The two Robert Franz songs, which, while charming in themselves, were not so well adapted.

The "Shadow Song," from Meyerbeer's "Dinorah" was done with a flute obligato by Mr. Plowe, and gave evidence of the very good coloratura work which Hempel has as her tradition from the past generation, but which is somewhat out of mood at present. The aria from "I Puritani" was a fair example of the same style of embellishment, but neither song had the perfection of the Ploch variations which Hempel has been putting into her "Singing Lesson" in the "Daughter of the Regiment," which she has sung this winter at the Metropolitan.

Two Handel Arias opened the programme, "Oh, Had I Jubel's Lyre," and "Come, Beloved," and in the final group, Rimsky-Korsakov's "The Rose Has Charmed the Nightingale," was a delightful choice. Mr. Eisler played accompaniments, proving very successful, especially with the Johann Strauss waltzes, which Hempel gave as an encore; but as a soloist, Mr. Eisler is not in his element. His Brahms Rhapsody in G Minor was a sad affair, being played almost Prestissimo throughout, and Fortissimo, as well, even to the thundering of the sotto voce passages. He was well received, however, and as soli from accompanists have come to mean little more than divertisements, while the singers rest, his shortcomings were not glaring.

REGARDING CHINA.

Buyer Reports, on Return from Eastern Tour, that Wares are Scarce—High Prices.

H. A. Koll, head of the china department of Hamburger's, has just returned from a tour of nearly all the larger cities of the East, where he has been in search of wares for his department.

"Owing to the fact that many factories have been taken over by the government, for the manufacture of other products, needed in the prosecution of the war," said Mr. Koll, "wares are scarce and are becoming more so. Clays, which formerly came from England, are no longer imported and the same is true of the decalcomania which was used in the decoration of the less expensive wares. Manufacturers do not care whether they receive more orders, as they are now from twelve to eighteen months behind in deliveries."

The manufacture is curtailed fully one-half and there is a prospect that it will be greatly diminished within a short time, he concluded, as a result prices are proportionately increased.

ARRESTS OLD OFFENDERS

Detective's Memory for Faces Causes Jailing of Pair, Suspected of Bunko Operations.

Detective Sergeant Frank Carroll's memory for faces proved the downfall of J. B. Brady and his companion, who gave the name of D. B. Mitchell, when the trio collided while rounding the corner of Seventh and Broadway yesterday.

In the likeness of Brady, Carroll recognized a man he arrested as a bunko artist in 1915. After a few brief remarks, Detective Carroll decided that the two did not give a good account of themselves and brought them to the Central Station where they were booked on the charge of suspicion of fraud.

Brady and Mitchell say they came here from Jacksonville, Fla., a week ago.

FOR FULLAM VISIT.

Much interest is being manifested here in the coming to Los Angeles on Wednesday of Rear-Admiral Fullam, U.S.N., commanding the reserve forces, the United States Pacific fleet. He is coming to be guest of honor at the Allied luncheon to be given at the Alexandria, Wednesday, under the auspices of the Southern California division of the National Defense League. This will be the admiral's first public appearance in Los Angeles, and the 1200 invitations that have been sent out to prominent Liberty Loan workers, Red Cross committees, Y.M.C.A. volunteers and bankers throughout the Southland are being eagerly accepted, according to the statements of those in charge of the affair. This will be the first time that the four branches of war patriotism, the Liberty Loan, Y.M.C.A., Red Cross and National Defense League have co-operated on a single purpose, that of securing universal military training. This is the primary object of the National Defense organization and this patriotic luncheon will be the first gun to be fired in a steady campaign of publicity to educate the public to this crying need of the hour.

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